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Preface



The high speed of modern life does not allow us to think about the influence of surrounding environment. The waste generated by today's materials is damaging our health and natural surrounding. Feng Shui has many techniques that can save mankind from this deterioration and improve life on earth.

All of us wish to succeed in life and desire good health, wealth and comforts. A house where we reside is part of our ambitions. Feng Shui provides desired guidance in this direction and leads us towards success. Feng Shui also tells us how decoration of a house, furniture, colours of curtains and rooms influence life.

Feng Shui is helpful in regulating the inner atmosphere of a building and in making life pleasant and peaceful. Feng Shui is also capable of controlling the rise and fall of energies of a person or house. Feng Shui assists in achieving success and excellence. Feng Shui also indicates auspicious directions and angles of different dwellings.

The unique feature of Feng Shui is that it is capable of eliminating the shortcomings of a building or house even after completion of its construction when changes are difficult.

Every article kept at a place represents an element or a planet. Feng Shui fills up the colours of joys and success by creating balance and harmony in various objects. This book describes in details about this wonderful art. I hope readers will benefit by the study of this book.

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Chapter-1

What is Feng Shui ?

What is Feng Shui? From where has it emerged ? Many such questions come in the mind.

Feng Shui is the knowledge developed by people of China. Pyramids were created by Egyptians. Both are meant for welfare of mankind. Feng Shui comprises of 2 words Feng and Shui. Feng means water and Shui stands for air in Chinese. This indicates that Feng Shui is based on maintenance of a balance between these two elements of nature. The harmony between water and air renders good health, esteem, fame and good luck. Feng Shui tells us how to keep articles and things in our surroundings according to its size, colour, element, planet and number. The basic principle that must be remembered is that neither the flow of energy in the building should stop nor its velocity be so fast that it leaves the building without benefitting us.

The correction made according to Feng Shui is the most economical remedy for elimination of misfortunes. There is a reason behind it.

Luck is of 3 kinds, 1. Obtained from Earth, 2. Luck earned by own efforts, 3. Luck blessed by heaven (This is the result of deeds of past life or due to planets). In this way the luck is earned by hard work or karma.

There is a general belief that every human being works as hard as he can. The luck obtained from earth is gained from places where you work or reside. This luck can be modified with ease and it can be made completely favourable. Feng Shui is helpful in this respect.

Most profoundly used technique in Feng Shui is the compass method that is based on Loshu and Pakua. It is possible to create an atmosphere or feel of a home in our residence and thus make it more harmonious so as to derive happiness, good health and success in life.

Most of the buildings in China are constructed on the basis of Feng Shui.



Chapter-2

Importance of Chi

'Chi' is spiritual power of a person. It is also called Sheng Chi. 'Chi' has a predominant role in Feng Shui. 'Chi' is an invisible energy that is found in all living and non-living objects. In non-living objects it gives a special shape to that object while in living creatures this energy is invisible.

Feng Shui maintains that destiny of a person is fixed by his birth but it can be altered by influence of 'Chi'.

Chi is of two types, Live Chi and Dead Chi. Live Chi is positive and beneficial while Dead Chi is negative and harmful.

Chi is universal energy residing in all living creatures. It can be generated by various methods. Water flowing at slow speed makes 'Chi' available in abundance. Due to this reason when we spend some time near a lake, river, pond or fountain, we feel energetic. Similarly air flowing at a slow speed brings 'Chi'. On the other hand heavy winds or storms take 'Chi' with them just as heavy rains takes various objects with it. As 'Chi' goes away, luck also goes.

Any job done with skill generates 'Chi'. Similarly when a good musician creates music or a good athlete displays his performance, Chi is generated. Nature produces Chi almost continuously, Beautiful surroundings such as majestic mountains and green plains generate Chi. An enthusiast of 17th century has described Chi as beautiful mountains, pure water, good sunshine, slow wind and light of dawn in sky, all these have Chi. Its company opens eyes, joy is felt in lying or sitting. The Chi is gathered in aromas. The light twinkles in the middle and there is splendour in every direction.

This Chi can rot due to inactivity. A polluted pond creates negative Chi that destroys lady luck. Therefore we should promote positive Chi as much as possible in our apartment for increase in life energy. Chi is life energy of living beings, good surroundings, motion of Sun, Moon, climate and human endeavour. In China, Chi energy

is absorbed into body by clapping of hands and feet. When Chi becomes excessive, its inflow is stopped by acupuncture needles.

In China, unbalanced Chi is corrected by herbs. A healthy mind is refined by Yoga. Every brush stroke of a Chinese artist and wavy writing by calligrapher's pen are the result of correct technique of breathing and reaction of a trained mind.

The purpose of Feng Shui is to develop an environment where Chi may flow smoothly so that mental and physical fitness may be maintained. A house where Chi flows with ease and without any hindrance, its residents live in harmony and their life is serene. When Chi's flow is slow, problems crop up. An office where Chi flows unhindered, its employees are happy and helpful, all projects are completed in time and stress remains absent. Where Chi's flow remains stopped, harmony goes away and trade does not make progress. In China it is called 'Chi', in Japan 'Ki' and in India it is known as energy.

A place where Chi of both types is absent, Sha is present. Sha is negative, harmful and evil.



Chapter-3

Yin & Yang

Chi is composed of Yin & Yang. These two are universal energies of opposite nature. Any one of these energies cannot survive without the other such as day without night, male without female.

Chi is divided in 2 parts :

- Yin
- Yang



Yin (Black) and Yang (White)

This is a circle. The 2 tadpoles like fish in it are symbols of universe.

One tadpole is black and has a white dot while the other tadpole is white and has a black dot. These dots indicate that Yin has some amount of Yang and Yang contains some Yin. Yin is a symbol of black and Yang of white.

Yin : Yin energies symbolize Earth. Yin is female, full of darkness and inactive. This is negative energy of universe.

Yang : Male, full of light, active. This is positive energy of universe.

Both of these are mutually opposite to each other but also incorporate elements of the other one. Yin has micro light and Yang contains micro dark. In this manner both are dependent on each other. Energy object in universe is made up by combination of Yin and Yang. These energies also continue to react with each other.

When Yin and Yang maintain a balanced ratio, the atmosphere is harmonious and proper. Yang symbolizes heat and South direction while Yin indicates cold and North. Balance of Yin and Yang gives peace and prosperity to a building.

This whole circle indicates a balanced universe , whether Yin is excessive or Yang. Night is followed by morning. Spring and summer come after winter. In the same manner a human being must maintain harmony in life by keeping a balance in Yang and Yin

| Yin | Yang |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Woman | Man |
| Negative | Positive |
| Soft | Hard |
| Follower | Leader |
| Dark | Light |
| Night | Day |
| Valley | Mountain |
| Below | Above |
| Negative Energies | Positive Energies |
| Winter | Summer |
| North | South |
| Stagnant water | Flowing water |
| Earth | Sky |
| Broken Line | Perfect Line |
| Round | Square |
| Light Colors | Dark Colors |
| Moon | Sun |
| Body | Soul |
| Round Curtains | Pointed Curtains |
| House | Office |
| For Dead Persons | For Living Persons |
| Inside | Outside |

Feng Shui is based on harmony between 5 elements. If elements are amicable with one another then the building or residence is lucky and joyous, otherwise adverse results are likely.

Correct use of Feng Shui can make every object favourable. Five elements are related to directions and metals. Strength of these elements may vary according to change in climate.



Chapter-4

The Five Elements

Everything in this world is made of Fire, Earth, Metal, Water and Wood. The Chinese people believe that every person is influenced by these elements according to his date of birth and year of birth.

These 5 elements also create or destroy other elements.

The use of these elements must be balanced. When an element becomes too much strong or weak, problems crop up.

Elements move in a circle like a wheel and help one another. For example Water generates Wood. Wood produces Fire. Fire creates ash or Earth. Earth gives Metals. Liquid Metals are like Water.

When this wheel moves backwards, destruction follows. It is essential to know how these elements create or destroy one another.

The year of birth of a person decides which element is important for him. Matters related to that element predominate the life of that person. Further, these elements have a specific size. Every element has a distinct identity, direction, colour, season, animal, characteristics and personality.

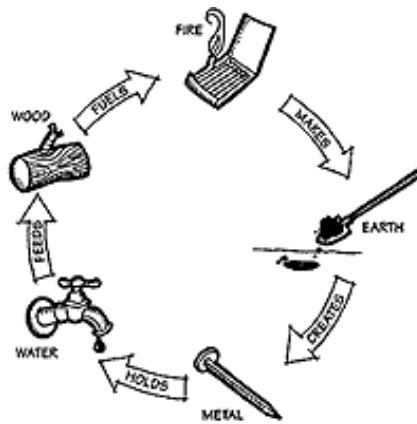
The basis of use of 5 elements in Feng Shui is Chinese Astrology. Every person can identify the elements in his birth chart as Time, Day, Date and Year of Birth are related to elements. These elements are related to one another according to following cycles.

- Productive Cycle
- Destructive Cycle

Productive Cycle

As shown in diagram Wood generates Fire, i.e. fire is produced by burning of wood. Fire creates Earth as by burning of wood ash (earth) is produced.

Earth creates Metal as metal is obtained by digging of earth.



Productive Cycle

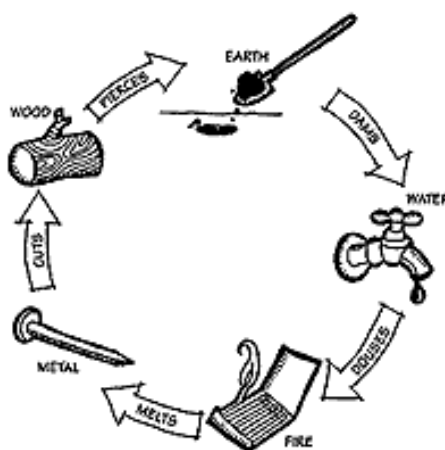
Metal produces Water because when metal is melted it becomes a liquid. Water produces wood because a tree is grown by irrigating it by water.

Destructive Cycle

In destructive cycle wood destroys Earth because trees are grown on earth. They extract all minerals and makes land barren. Earth destroys water as soil takes all water. Water destroys Fire. Fire destroys Metal as it melts the metal.

Metal destroys Wood as sharp metallic instruments cut the trees.

It is essential to understand these cycles for proper use of Feng Shui.



Destructive Cycle

1. Wood Element

| | | |
|-----------|---|---------------------|
| Direction | : | East |
| Season | : | Spring |
| Colour | : | Green |
| Size | : | Rectangular |
| Animal | : | Dragon |
| Virtue | : | Help to others |
| Quality | : | Dedication, Loyalty |
| Planet | : | Jupiter |

Personality

Wood is creative. Wood oriented persons are creative and energetic. They make many schemes. Impressive personality, interest in arts, full of enthusiasm and success are other traits. Such persons are imaginative.

Weak points : They are short tempered and lack in patience. They do not complete the work undertaken.

Abode

Plants, trees, wooden furniture, ships, wooden planks, cane furniture, flowers, leaves, poles, green colour, paper, landscape painting, green clothes.

2. Fire Element

| | | |
|-----------|---|------------------------------|
| Direction | : | South |
| Season | : | Summer |
| Colour | : | Red |
| Size | : | Triangle |
| Animal | : | Phoenix |
| Virtue | : | Good character and rectitude |
| Quality | : | Skill in arguments and logic |
| Planet | : | Mars |

Personality

Fire gives enthusiasm and energy. Due to this reason Fire oriented people are leaders. This element gives glory. Such people are active. They encourage others to follow them. They like justice. All this is valid only when this element is present in appropriate quantity. Its excess changes personality. They become critics, use foul language, are quarrelsome and envious.

Abode

Sunlight, lamp, oil, electrical goods, candles, fire, domestic animals, wild animals, violent animals, geyser, statue, stone statues, corner articles, arrows, red things.

3. Earth Element

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------------|
| Direction | : | Middle |
| Season | : | Unchanged |
| Colour | : | Brown, Yellow, Orange |
| Size | : | Square |
| Animal | : | Bull |
| Virtue | : | Belief |
| Quality | : | Honesty |
| Planet | : | Saturn |

Personality

Earth gives stability, confidence and understanding. It indicates patience, honesty, faith and a balanced personality. Persons of this element are kind hearted and responsible. They show courage in difficulties. They possess sixth sense. However when they have excessive Earth qualities, they become obstinate.

Abode

Stones, square shape, cement, bricks, straw, clay articles, flower pots.

4. Metal Element

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| Direction | : | West |
| Season | : | Winter |
| Colour | : | White |
| Size | : | Circular |
| Animal | : | Panther |
| Virtue | : | Justice |
| Quality | : | Plain speaking |
| Planet | : | Venus |

Personality

Metal is an element of trade and financial success. Metal persons are religious, they follow principles, have serious thinking. They do not accept help easily. They are tough, plain speaking people. They can be aggressive. They possess business acumen that can make them clever and wicked.

Abode

All metals, domes, metallic things, doors, kitchen utensils, white and grey things, silver articles, crystals, mild and light colours, metallic statues, watches.

5. Water Element

| | | |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| Direction | : | North |
| Season | : | Winter |
| Colour | : | Black, Blue |
| Size | : | Irregular, Oval |
| Animal | : | Tortoise |
| Virtue | : | Intelligence |
| Quality | : | Firmness |
| Planet | : | Mercury |

Personality

Water persons are communicative, diplomatic, flexible and dependable. They are artistic, sentimental and understand feelings of others. They are fond of music, kind hearted and imaginative. They possess sense of humour and a versatile talent. They impress people easily. However, excess of these traits gives extreme thoughts. Mood may be unstable. They could be cowards, nervous and tense.

Abode

Rivers, falls, ponds, lakes, blue-black colour, mirrors, glass, fish tanks, pictures of water, fountains, glass bottles, money plant, crystal, house of varying height, transparent things.

How the elements may be regulated

As discussed earlier, every person belongs to an element i.e. one element is predominant in him. Apart from the virtues of that element, people suffer and face problems according to undesired traits of that element. This can be offset by use of the regulating element. Accordingly the house may be arranged. Use of articles related to your birth element is beneficial for the interior decoration of your home. Further it is important to take care of birth elements of all persons residing in your home. It is possible that someone may belong to an opposing element. This problem may be solved by use of the element in a room related to the person resided by it.

It is also possible to reduce the effect of opposing elements. For example if two persons residing in a house have Wood and Metal elements, problems are likely to prevail because Metal destroys Wood. Therefore to maintain harmony between the two the Water element should be used because Water gives birth to Wood. For promotion of Water element a fountain or aquarium, crystal or glass object may be used.



Chapter-5

Choose Your Element and Animal

By the table given below you may find your element and animal according to your date and year of birth.

| Year | Year Start | Year End | Animal | Element |
|------|------------------|------------------|--------|---------|
| 1900 | 31 January 1900 | 18 February 1901 | Rat | Metal |
| 1901 | 19 February 1901 | 17 February 1902 | Ox | Metal |
| 1902 | 8 February 1902 | 28 January 1903 | Lion | Water |
| 1903 | 29 January 1903 | 15 January 1904 | Rabbit | Water |
| 1904 | 16 February 1904 | 3 February 1905 | Dragon | Wood |
| 1905 | 4 February 1905 | 24 January 1906 | Snake | Wood |
| 1906 | 25 January 1906 | 12 February 1907 | Horse | Fire |
| 1907 | 13 February 1907 | 1 February 1908 | Sheep | Fire |
| 1908 | 2 February 1908 | 21 January 1909 | Monkey | Earth |
| 1909 | 22 January 1909 | 9 February 1910 | Cock | Earth |
| 1910 | 10 February 1910 | 29 January 1911 | Dog | Metal |
| 1911 | 30 January 1911 | 17 February 1912 | Pig | Metal |
| 1912 | 18 February 1912 | 25 February 1913 | Rat | Water |
| 1913 | 6 February 1913 | 25 January 1914 | Ox | Water |
| 1914 | 26 January 1914 | 13 February 1915 | Lion | Wood |
| 1915 | 14 February 1915 | 2 February 1916 | Rabbit | Wood |
| 1916 | 3 February 1916 | 22 January 1917 | Dragon | Earth |
| 1917 | 23 January 1917 | 10 February 1918 | Snake | Fire |
| 1918 | 11 February 1918 | 31 January 1919 | Horse | Fire |
| 1919 | 1 February 1919 | 19 February 1920 | Goat | Earth |
| 1920 | 20 February 1920 | 7 February 1921 | Monkey | Metal |
| 1921 | 8 February 1921 | 27 January 1922 | Cock | Metal |

Future Point

| | | | | |
|------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 1922 | 28 January 1922 | 15 February 1923 | Dog | Water |
| 1923 | 16 February 1923 | 4 February 1924 | Pig | Water |
| 1924 | 5 February 1924 | 24 January 1925 | Rat | Wood |
| 1925 | 25 January 1925 | 12 February 1926 | Ox | Wood |
| 1926 | 13 February 1926 | 1 February 1927 | Lion | Fire |
| 1927 | 2 February 1927 | 22 January 1928 | Rabbit | Fire |
| 1928 | 23 January 1928 | 9 February 1929 | Dragon | Earth |
| 1929 | 10 February 1929 | 29 January 1930 | Snake | Earth |
| 1930 | 30 January 1930 | 16 February 1931 | Horse | Metal |
| 1931 | 17 February 1931 | 5 February 1932 | Goat | Metal |
| 1932 | 6 February 1932 | 25 January 1933 | Monkey | Water |
| 1933 | 26 January 1933 | 13 February 1934 | Cock | Water |
| 1934 | 14 February 1934 | 3 February 1935 | Dog | Wood |
| 1935 | 4 February 1935 | 23 January 1936 | Pig | Wood |
| 1936 | 24 January 1936 | 10 February 1937 | Rat | Fire |
| 1937 | 11 February 1937 | 30 January 1938 | Ox | Fire |
| 1938 | 31 January 1938 | 18 February 1939 | Lion | Earth |
| 1939 | 19 February 1939 | 7 February 1940 | Rabbit | Earth |
| 1940 | 8 February 1940 | 26 January 1941 | Dragon | Metal |
| 1941 | 27 January 1941 | 14 February 1942 | Snake | Metal |
| 1942 | 15 February 1942 | 4 February 1943 | Horse | Water |
| 1943 | 5 January 1943 | 24 January 1944 | Goat | Water |
| 1944 | 25 January 1944 | 12 February 1945 | Monkey | Wood |
| 1945 | 13 February 1945 | 1 January 1946 | Cock | Wood |
| 1946 | 2 February 1946 | 21 January 1947 | Dog | Fire |
| 1947 | 22 January 1947 | 9 February 1948 | Pig | Fire |
| 1948 | 10 February 1948 | 28 January 1949 | Rat | Earth |
| 1949 | 29 January 1949 | 16 February 1950 | Ox | Earth |
| 1950 | 17 February 1950 | 5 February 1951 | Lion | Metal |
| 1951 | 6 February 1951 | 26 January 1952 | Rabbit | Metal |
| 1952 | 27 January 1952 | 13 February 1953 | Dragon | Water |
| 1953 | 14 February 1953 | 2 February 1954 | Snake | Water |
| 1954 | 3 February 1954 | 23 January 1955 | Horse | Wood |
| 1955 | 24 January 1955 | 11 February 1956 | Goat | Wood |
| 1956 | 12 February 1956 | 30 January 1957 | Monkey | Fire |

Future Point

| | | | | |
|------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 1957 | 31 January 1957 | 17 February 1958 | Cock | Fire |
| 1958 | 18 February 1958 | 7 February 1959 | Dog | Earth |
| 1959 | 8 February 1959 | 27 January 1960 | Pig | Earth |
| 1960 | 28 January 1960 | 14 February 1961 | Rat | Metal |
| 1961 | 15 February 1961 | 4 February 1962 | Ox | Metal |
| 1962 | 5 February 1962 | 24 January 1963 | Lion | Water |
| 1963 | 25 January 1963 | 12 February 1964 | Rabbit | Water |
| 1964 | 13 February 1964 | 1 February 1965 | Dragon | Wood |
| 1965 | 2 February 1965 | 20 January 1966 | Snake | Wood |
| 1966 | 21 January 1966 | 8 February 1967 | Horse | Fire |
| 1967 | 9 February 1967 | 29 January 1968 | Goat | Fire |
| 1968 | 30 January 1968 | 16 February 1969 | Monkey | Earth |
| 1969 | 17 February 1969 | 5 February 1970 | Cock | Earth |
| 1970 | 6 February 1970 | 26 January 1971 | Dog | Metal |
| 1971 | 27 January 1971 | 15 February 1972 | Pig | Metal |
| 1972 | 16 February 1972 | 2 February 1973 | Rat | Water |
| 1973 | 3 February 1973 | 22 January 1974 | Ox | Water |
| 1974 | 23 January 1974 | 10 February 1975 | Lion | Wood |
| 1975 | 11 February 1975 | 30 January 1976 | Rabbit | Wood |
| 1976 | 31 January 1976 | 17 February 1977 | Dragon | Fire |
| 1977 | 18 February 1977 | 6 February 1978 | Snake | Fire |
| 1978 | 7 February 1978 | 27 January 1979 | Horse | Earth |
| 1979 | 28 January 1979 | 15 February 1980 | Goat | Earth |
| 1980 | 16 February 1980 | 4 February 1981 | Monkey | Metal |
| 1981 | 5 February 1981 | 24 January 1982 | Cock | Metal |
| 1982 | 25 January 1982 | 12 February 1983 | Dog | Water |
| 1983 | 13 February 1983 | 1 February 1984 | Pig | Water |
| 1984 | 2 February 1984 | 19 February 1985 | Rat | Wood |
| 1985 | 20 February 1985 | 8 February 1986 | Ox | Wood |
| 1986 | 9 February 1986 | 28 January 1987 | Lion | Fire |
| 1987 | 29 January 1987 | 16 February 1988 | Rabbit | Fire |
| 1988 | 17 February 1988 | 5 February 1989 | Dragon | Earth |
| 1989 | 6 February 1989 | 26 January 1990 | Snake | Earth |
| 1990 | 27 January 1990 | 14 February 1991 | Horse | Metal |
| 1991 | 15 February 1991 | 3 February 1992 | Goat | Metal |

| | | | | |
|------|------------------|------------------|--------|-------|
| 1992 | 4 February 1992 | 22 January 1993 | Monkey | Water |
| 1993 | 23 January 1993 | 9 February 1994 | Cock | Water |
| 1994 | 10 February 1994 | 30 January 1995 | Dog | Wood |
| 1995 | 31 January 1995 | 18 February 1996 | Pig | Wood |
| 1996 | 19 February 1996 | 6 February 1997 | Rat | Fire |
| 1997 | 7 February 1997 | 27 January 1998 | Ox | Fire |
| 1998 | 28 January 1998 | 15 February 1999 | Lion | Earth |
| 1999 | 16 February 1999 | 4 February 2000 | Rabbit | Earth |
| 2000 | 5 February 2000 | 23 January 2001 | Dragon | Metal |
| 2001 | 24 January 2001 | 11 February 2002 | Snake | Metal |
| 2002 | 12 February 2002 | 31 January 2003 | Horse | Water |
| 2003 | 1 February 2003 | 21 January 2004 | Goat | Water |
| 2004 | 22 January 2004 | 8 February 2005 | Monkey | Wood |
| 2005 | 9 February 2005 | 28 January 2006 | Cock | Wood |
| 2006 | 29 January 2006 | 17 February 2007 | Dog | Fire |
| 2007 | 18 February 2007 | 6 February 2008 | Pig | Fire |
| 2008 | 7 February 2008 | 25 January 2009 | Rat | Earth |
| 2009 | 26 January 2009 | 13 February 2010 | Ox | Earth |
| 2010 | 14 February 2010 | 2 February 2011 | Lion | Metal |
| 2011 | 3 February 2011 | 22 January 2012 | Rabbit | Metal |
| 2012 | 23 January 2012 | 9 February 2013 | Dragon | Water |
| 2013 | 10 February 2013 | 30 January 2014 | Snake | Water |

Before following the principles of Feng Shui in life, first of all date of birth must be known. Then search for your animal year in the table above. Suppose you were born on 3 February 1960. According to the table the animal is Rat and element is Metal. The relationship of an animal and element changes after a cycle of 12 years.

Every animal could be of any element, Wood, Fire, Earth, Metal or Water and this may change the characteristics of the animal.

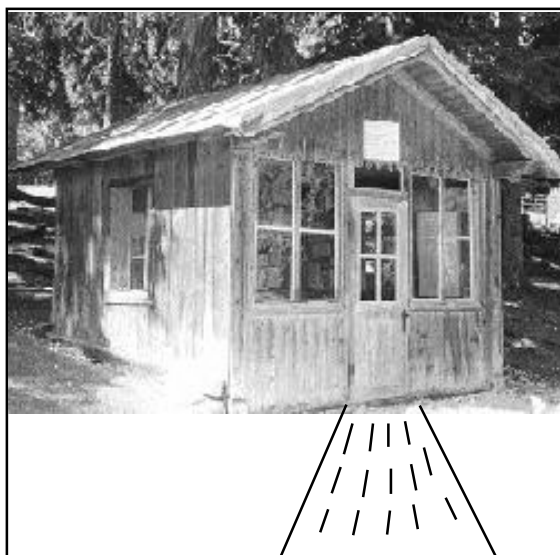


Chapter-6

Avoid Sha

Chi can be good as well as bad. The negative Chi is generated by angles. It is called Sha Chi. Poisonous arrows or sharp angles centered around main door of the house or the road coming to main door of house form sha.

Sharp corners of the building surrounding your house shoot poisonous arrows towards any object coming in their path. These corners should not be visible to you. However if these are visible, corrections should be made so that these are not seen by you. For example, a pakua mirror may be hanged so that sha is rebounded back.

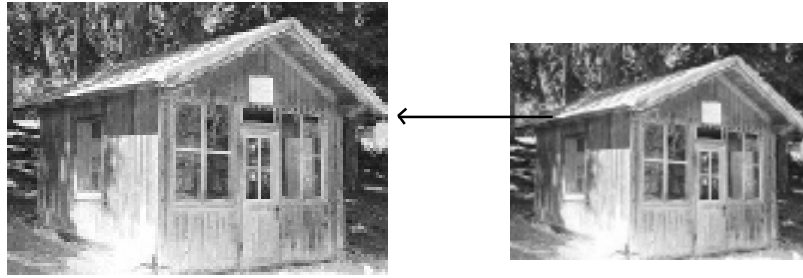


Sha-Poisonous Arrows

A straight path coming to the main door sends Sha

Feng Shui Has Remedy For Everything

If the sharp corner is not visible there is no need of worry, otherwise remedial measures are required.



Generation of Sha

Remedies

- Hang a curtain.
- A tree may be grown between two houses.
- Hang a Pakua mirror. Mirror will reflect back the sha coming towards you. It must be remembered that the mirror must remain clean for smooth flow of Chi.



Chapter-7

Miracles of Pakua

A giant tortoise appeared in the Lo, the main river of China. Inscribed on the back of this tortoise was a miraculous square. Scholars of that time studied this square. Thus Feng Shui, I Ching, Chinese Numerology and Astrology were born. The hard back of this tortoise was divided into 9 squares. Numbers were etched on each square. Addition of these numbers horizontally, vertically or diagonally produced 15. This is how Lo Shu originated in China 4000 year back.

Later on this tortoise was regarded as Lord of North.

| | | |
|--------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 4 South East | 9 South | 2 South West |
| 3 East | 5 Equal | 7 West |
| 8 North East | 1 North | 6 North West |

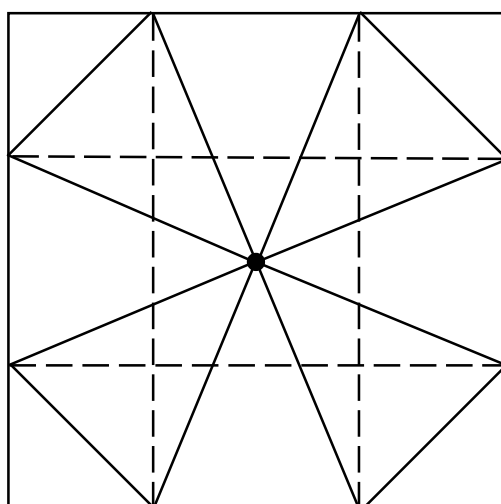
Middle square of this diagram has brown color and indicates Earth element. No. 9 in red depicts Fire. In bottom middle 1 in blue is water, 3 in green is Wood, 7 in Yellow indicates Metal.

Later on, Feng Shui experts connected the directions and seasons with this square.

In Chinese Vastu South is always shown at top of Diagram.

This miraculous square also indicated 8 arms that symbolize various aspects of human life. Later on this square became the figure of octagonal Pakua or Bagua.

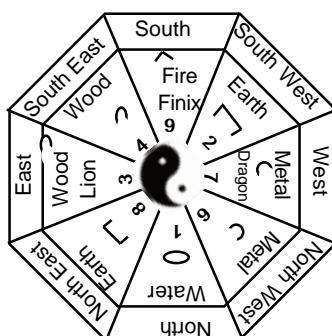
The miraculous square found on the back of tortoise has been the starting point of development of Pakua or Bagua. All 9 squares that make miraculous square of 3x3 are related to various aspects of life.



Bagua

Bagua is an octagonal symbol of Chinese Culture. Every angle of this octagon indicates a direction and an important aspect of life. For the sake of convenience. Bagua is shown in a square shape of 3x3. If your house is square or rectangular it can be easily imposed on this square. It can be helpful in knowing the fortunate areas or for ascertaining whether a particular building is lucky or not. This miraculous square has 9 squares. Each square represents a particular form of energy.

The directions of loupun (compass) are fundamentally important in Feng Shui. Loupan tells whether a particular direction is lucky for you or not. Information of loupun is briefly present in miraculous square. This is also the basis of bagua or pakua chart. Loupan



is helpful in search of places for residence or office that have auspicious energies and elements.

Bagua is symbol of journey of life. Persons desirous of constructing a building on the basis of Feng Shui should follow Bagua.

Use of Bagua

Bagua plays an important role in the planning of a building for fixing of directions. Its 8 parts symbolize the 8 aspects of life: Career, Relationships, Family, Wealth, Colleagues, Children, Knowledge and Fame. Ambitions can be fulfilled miraculously by the use of Feng Shui. Symbolic articles play an important role in it. These symbols could be pictures of mountains, stones etc. In order to give vibrations to these symbols, moving objects are used. These dynamic objects could be small fountains, candles etc. Whatever symbol is chosen, it must have a meaning. It should also not collide with element of user's direction.

1. **Career** : Career is directly related with the objective of native, with what he desires. Career also means start of a project.

Remedy : Dynamic objects like a fountain, candle. Apart from it an inspiring picture such as of a university should be hanged.

2. **Relationship** : Relationships play important role in the life as they make life pleasing by interaction with spouse, partner, family members, friends etc.

Remedy : For success in the romantic relationship, keep a symbol in pairs such as two flowerpots, two candles or a photograph of the native with spouse. In addition to it, plants must be used to keep Chi moving. If wind flows then wind chimes etc may be hanged. In the absence of wind, windchimes will be useless.

3. **Family** : A happy family remains joyous and free from stress. This is possible only when all members of family maintain harmony with one another. Physical fitness is also essential. Neighbours will behave well only when we behave well with them.

Remedy : Hang photographs of family, keep family mementoes.

4. **Wealth** : Normally wealth is understood as the financial position. However it also signifies complete life and accumulation of positive energies in adjacent areas.

Remedy : Keep coins, plants, empty bowls. In addition to these a dynamic symbol such as a small fountain should be used.

5. **Colleagues** : Interaction with various people is an important activity of life. If you help others, others too will help you.

Remedy : Keep telephone, telephone directory and business card for getting help from well wishers.

6. **Children** : Children are future of the family. Parents regularly think about their future plans and about how to implement it etc.

Remedy : Keep photographs of children, blue prints of their plans and collection of parents' artistic things.

7. **Knowledge** : Knowledge is related to learning and education. Education learned by experience and not superimposed is desired. Such knowledge makes life rich.

Remedy : Books, Framed quotes, photographs of teachers.

8. **Fame** : Fame should be earned by noble deeds and not by an abrupt action.

Remedy : Certificates, newspaper cuttings, documents of construction and success.

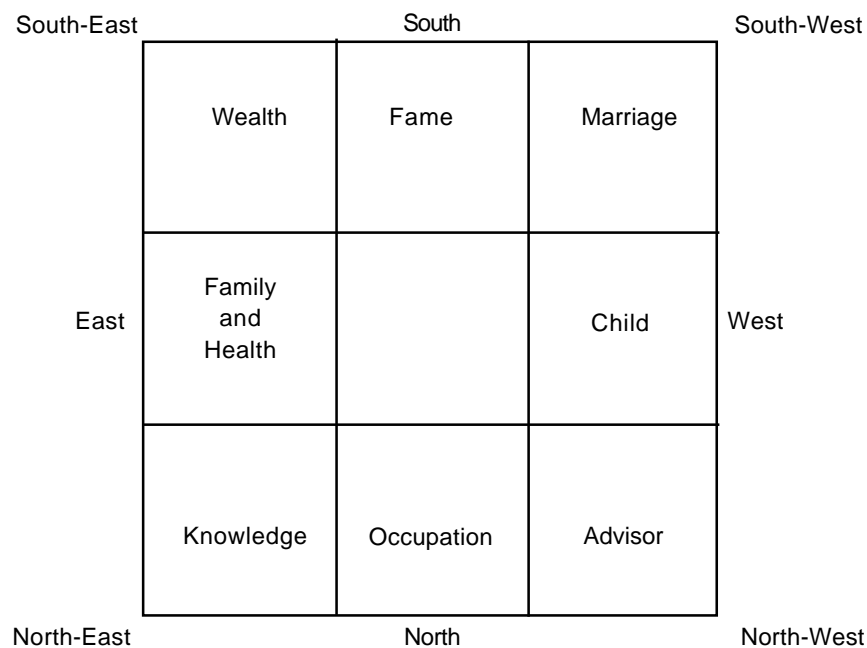
Centre of Bagua

Centre of Bagua is important. It is situated in the home where inhabitants meet one another, and where energies become dynamic after accumulation. This place should be looked after well. It should be always bright and fit for welcome. There should be neither hoch poch here nor the combined light of 5 bulbs. Lights of glass can make this place dynamic. A circular carpet in Centre is auspicious.

Feng Shui is used for providing useful energies to the house. However, life is not static and remains changeable. Similarly energies of directions keep on changing. Therefore when good results are obtained by energizing a direction, it gives pleasure. However becoming apathetic towards that direction later on may not render good results. Directions must be kept energetic constantly in spite of changing situations. When symbols are used for developing 8 aspects of life then directions and elements related to them must be ascertained by a Bagua compass. Symbols and subsymbols must be kept only for a favourable direction.

Power of Feng Shui

Feng Shui works mysteriously. It is not essential that the desired objective may be attained every time but energies are made dynamic for attainment of goals. A discussion with Feng Shui expert is useful. He can guide properly. The methods must be followed carefully. Changes in only one direction are desired at one time. After few days, work on another direction may be started.



1. Wealth

The upper-left quadrangle belonging to South-East is related to wealth . This area is useful for improvement in financial position.

2. Fame

The South is the direction of fame. The upper-middle quadrangle is related to fame and indicates esteem and status in society. This quadrangle should be energised for being famous.

3. Marriage

The South-West quadrangle adjacent to Fame indicates marriage and intimate relationships.

Persons desirous of developing an existing or new relationship should activate this quadrangle.

Family & Health

Family and Health are indicated by the Eastern quadrangle below the Wealth. This area should be activated if there are problems in the family or if a family member is sick. This area is also suitable for keeping medicines for first aid as this quadrangle indicates family in a broad sense.

Children

The Western quadrangle signifies children and adolescents. Apart from it, this area indicates creativity. This area should be developed for birth of a child or for solving children's problems. This place is ideal for doing creative work.

Knowledge

Quadrangle in North-East indicates knowledge. This is situated below Family and Health area. This place is ideal for keeping books or for studies. For success in education this place must be activated.

Job & Business

This quadrangle is situated in North. If it is desired to make the office at home, this area is ideal.

Benefactors

The North-West quadrant is meant for well wishers. New projects can also be started in this area.

Fortune

The centre of Pakua is called by different names such as Auspicious centre or Intellectual place, Chi Centre or Happiness Area.

Chi collected here, spreads to other areas of house. This place is ideal for any collective work where assembling of family members is required. Therefore this place must be lighted well for accumulation of Chi.

This miraculous Pakua is put on the diagram of house in such a manner that it's lower part represents the main door of house. By the help of Pakua, areas suitable for work or rest etc. are identified.



Chapter-8

Selection of a Building and Adjoining Area

Feng Shui is as beneficial for houses or buildings as for other places. It is true that normally the residents of a building are not able to select a location nor they can design it. However, they can make minor alterations. However if someone is able to choose a building according to Feng Shui, he is fortunate.



The Tall Building in Front of the Main Door

Whenever you move into a new house or apartment, inspect its adjoining areas carefully. The building should be free from mountains or other buildings in the back. There should not be any Sha nearby.

The adjoining buildings should not be higher than your building. A wall, board, electric pole or high mountain facing the main door may affect Chi and try to prevent it from blowing inside. Your building should be in harmony with nearby buildings.

There should be gardens and lawns in sufficient area nearby so that Chi may be accumulated.

However if you are constructing your own house its design should be homogenous with your birth element.

Situation of a House on Road

Situation of a house on the road influences Chi considerably. If the house is affected by negative influences, it can be rectified by remedies of Feng Shui.

If the house is situated at a place where the road terminates, it is unlucky. Following remedies are helpful for making it prosperous.

- Fix a mirror in the house facing the road .
- Plant trees starting from end of road to middle of house.

If the house is situated near a sharp curve of road, it is inauspicious. To avoid its ill effects plant trees in front of the house.



The House Situated on the Road

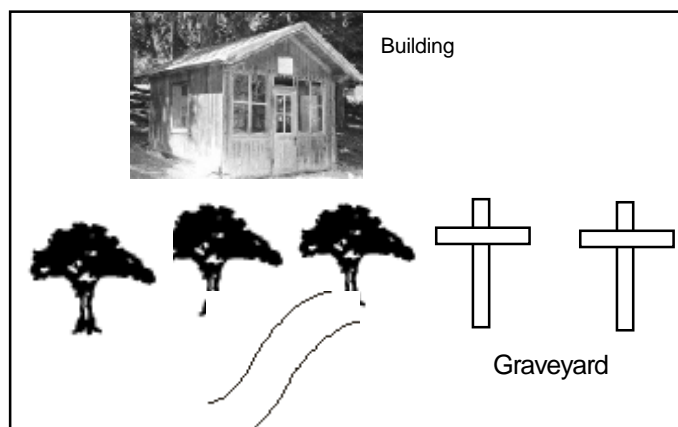
Atmosphere of Areas Adjacent to House

Water, particularly the natural water in nearby areas of the home is regarded as auspicious. A river, lake or pond is very lucky. A fountain before the house is also auspicious. Chi generated here is beneficial for residents.

A pool oval or round in shape is lucky. A rectangular or square pool generates Sha. The water should be clean. Trees and plants in nearby areas generate Chi. Empty space in front of house is also beneficial as Chi is accumulated here.

The house must be situated near greenery for prosperity. If a gutter is flowing nearby, it must be covered.

It is essential that a graveyard or burial place is not situated near the house. If this is



not avoidable, then a line of trees should be planted in front of the house.

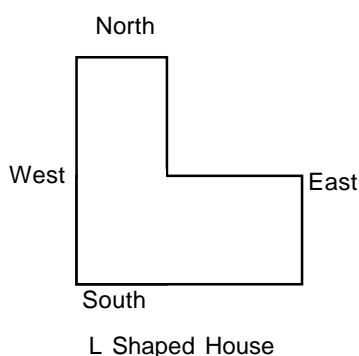
There should be no ruins of a building, temple, mosque or a church in front of house. If it is present, trees should be planted in front of the house.



Chapter-9

Shape of Plot and Colour Composition of a Building

Buildings of regular plots are better than irregular plots according to Feng Shui. Rectangular, square, round and pakua shaped plots are considered auspicious. Triangular and L shape houses are not recommended. An L shaped building indicates removal of a part. Irregular plots give an impression of some part missing. U shaped houses are unlucky.



The L shaped plot shown above is not auspicious. However in Feng Shui, there are remedies for all shortcomings.

The above plot can be rectified by :

- Plant trees in unbuilt area
- Arrange proper lighting of unbuilt area

Colour Composition

Colour Composition of building is important. Colours should be in harmony with colour of user's personal element. Feng Shui believes that auspicious colour enhances good luck while the inauspicious colour gives bad times. Colour is an important tool for control of Chi's flow.

Every colour represents a particular element. Colours have positive as well as negative influence on human beings. Every person expresses his opinion about colours whether he has any knowledge of colours or not. Colours give a sentimental atmosphere to a room. Certain colours excite us, few cause irritation while many colours have a pacifying effect.

Pa-Kua and Colours

For the development of different areas of a building, different colours may be used or articles of different colours may be placed.

Colours for Different Areas

| | |
|-----------|----------------------------|
| Wealth | : Green, Red, Violet, Blue |
| Fame | : Green, Red, Yellow |
| Marriage | : Red, Pink, White |
| Family | : Green, Red, Blue |
| Children | : White, Golden |
| Knowledge | : Black, Green, Blue |
| Business | : Black, White, Green |
| Advisor | : White, Black |

Feng Shui says that internal activities of Yin and Yang change the situations. Yin is black. Its blackness absorbs all colours in it. Yang is white. Its whiteness reflects all colours. Yin and Yang balance 5 elements and their allied colours. White colour represents a fresh canvas while black indicates a clean slate where a picture can be made by desired colours and shades.

1. Red : Exciting, Hard working

Red colour is more powerful than any other colour. Whenever we look at Red, we get a strong message. This colour is very lucky. Chinese people regard it as a colour of happiness and prosperity. This reduces the size of a room while an object will look bigger by it. This is more useful as a supporting colour. Use of red is prohibited in dining room, children's bedroom, kitchen and office. Red colour is connected with affection, prosperity and zeal. Red is connected with fire element.

2. Yellow : Positive, Optimistic

Yellow is connected with knowledge and intellect. This excites the brain and enhances judgement and thinking. Its favourable properties are optimism, logic, quick decision making. The adverse qualities are cleverness and obstinacy.

The colour of energy giver Sun is yellow. This colour gives brightness, inspiration and pleasure. It makes even a dark room attractive. Chinese people used to regard it as colour of laughter. This colour is also connected with Earth element. It can be used in corridor and kitchen. Avoid its use in bathroom and conference hall. Its excessive use may cause headache. Yellow is a symbol of enthusiasm. Due to this reason this colour is suitable for entertainment rooms.

3. Green : Peace

Green colour is connected with Wood element. Green is situated in the middle of a rainbow. This is an indicator of peace. It is connected with development, production and goodwill. It gives comfort and freshness. This colour is ideal for bedrooms and relieves the people from stress. It is lucky for hospital rooms, music school and bathroom. However it is prohibited for drawing rooms. Its properties are optimism, freedom and balance.

4. Blue : Optimism, Safety

This colour is connected with Water element. Chinese people regard this colour of sky as representative of heavens. It is indicator of truth, intellect, peace and courtesy. It is connected with philosophy, religion, mystique and patience. Its properties are trust, faith and stability. Blue colour is useful for energising prayer and yoga room, bedroom or hospital room. Do not use blue in drawing or dining room. This colour gives internal inspiration.

5. Violet : Intellect, High Ideals

Violet has energy of Red colour as well as optimism of Blue. For improvement in life-energy and glory, this colour is effective. Violet is a colour of grandeur and intellect. Its properties are excitement, attachment and orientation towards aim. Violet is suitable for yoga room and bedroom. It should not be used in bathroom or kitchen. Violet is deeply attached with life.

6. Pink : Pink is related with purity of thoughts.

7. Orange : Desires, Social

This colour is related to Earth element. Orange is more modest than Red. It is a powerful and pleasant colour. It enhances communication. Its positive qualities are happiness, concentration and intellect. Orange indicates social attitude. Orange generates excitement of Red but Yellow mellows it. These colours should be used in rooms where all people gather for conversation. Orange gives mental strength. It can be used in drawing room, corridor leading to a hall or dining room. It should not be used in

small rooms or bedroom.

8. Golden : Self Esteem, Wealth

Golden colour is connected with Metal element. In China only royal people were allowed to use clothes of this colour. Even today this colour is associated with prestige and reputation. Gold is positive as well as optimistic. It represents fortune when used with red.

9. White : Purity, Shine

White is connected with Metal element and symbolizes a new beginning, purity and simplicity. Its properties are cleanliness and freshness. White is almost a condition of colourlessness.

White keeps mind calm and quiet. White should be used in bathroom and kitchen but must be avoided in children's room or dining room.

All colours are either Yin or Yang. As we know, a balanced use of these two gives happiness.

Red, orange, yellow and black are Yang. Green, blue and white are Yin, Violet can be Yin as well as Yang according to the ratio of Red and Blue. If Red is more, it will be Yang but if ratio of Blue is more, it will be Yin. By the use of Yin and Yang colours, a balance can be obtained.

Black : Intensity, Formality, Skills

Black colour is related to Water element. Black assimilates all colours in it. The rooms that are black or white do not render comfort. In Feng Shui, Black is related to wealth. It is a mysterious and independent colour. Its positive properties are power and attraction while death, darkness and evil are its negative points. Sometimes it can be used in bedroom. It should not be used in the rooms of adolescents, hospital rooms, studios and drawing rooms.

Sensitive Colours

In Feng Shui, Black and Red are regarded as sensitive colours. Doors should not be black. Doors in East and West should not be Red. These 2 colours should be used with caution, otherwise serious problems may be faced.



Chapter–10

Important Points About The Main Door

Feng Shui, like India's Vaastu shastra, gives much importance to direction and size of main door. A house built in auspicious direction according to proper flow of Chi makes its inhabitants lucky.

The main door is regarded as most important because it gives a feeling of good or bad while entering the house.

Important Points

- Main door should be wide so that Chi may enter.
- There should be no obstacle like a pillar or tree before the main door. Otherwise flow of Chi is obstructed, health and progress suffer.
- The width of main door should be in proper proportion of entering road. This gives happiness.
- A narrow path leading towards main door may concentrate Chi that may hinder progress.
- The doors of the main entrance should not make noise. If it is so, it should be repaired.
- The main door should open towards outside. Doors opening inside create barriers in wealth.

The gate of boundary wall should not be in a line with main door and back door because Chi will go out speedily, health and money will suffer.

In such a situation hang a bell exactly above the door or keep curtains at main and

back doors. By this method Chi's speed will be controlled and prosperity prevails at home.

The main door should be clearly visible. This facilitates entry of people as well as Chi. At several places, the door remains hidden in one corner which is undesirable.

The doors should open by moving inside and not outside. If the doors will open outside, Chi will be obstructed and there will be financial problems.

The main door should not open into a narrow lane as Chi will act as negative.

The important point to be noted in Feng Shui is that there should not be a poisonous arrow.

A single tree alone can create Sha particularly when leaves of trees fall and branches become bare.

All these problems have solutions. A hedge may be put so that the branch of tree is not seen.

For removing the negative effect of a single tree, more trees may be planted or electric poles may be installed between the door and tree in both sides.

If these remedies are not feasible, a Pakua may be installed on the door. Pakua repels poisonous arrows.



Chapter-11

Doors and Windows of Other Rooms

Doors

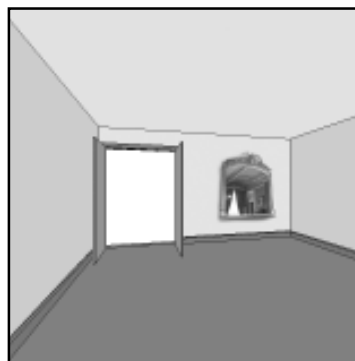
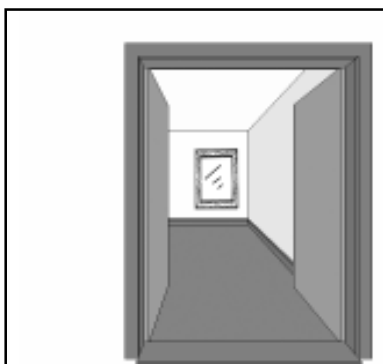
Doors and windows are a medium of contact with outside world as well as they give isolation and freedom. They do not work as a guard by putting obstructions.

The open doors give the idea of outside world in the room while a closed door isolates the room as well as the house from outside world. This harms the Chi flowing around the house. Chi gives achievements and gives shapes to dreams.

Doors that are whining, decayed, withered, have broken latches, have handles near the edge indicate misfortune. These should be kept upright.

Doors, other than main door should be in even numbers.

Size of doors of rooms should be in proportion to size of rooms. Doors of a big room should not be small and doors of a small room should not be big.



Feng Shui believes that doors of toilets, bath rooms and kitchens should be in proportion of space, neither too big, nor too small.

Doors should not overlap each other.

The undesired door may be corrected by keeping a picture or mirror facing it.

Doors should not hit each other. Such doors increase family disputes.

Windows

The flow of Chi is determined by size and parameters of windows. Windows act as eyes of the home.

More windows generate Yang, due to which Chi is filled up abundantly in the house. Less number of windows obstruct the flow of Chi. Less windows develop Yin. The flaps of windows should open outside so that beneficial Chi may enter. Flaps opening inside harm Chi and progress is hindered. The position of windows influences the health of family members.

Windows should not be near the floor. The upper edge of the window should be minimum of man height. The view of sky should be visible from the window and residents should remain attached with nature.

Number of windows should be neither more, nor less because when Yang and Yin will be balanced, auspicious Chi will flow inside. The curtains in windows should be thin and transparent. Heavy curtains will deprive from the outside view and flow of Chi will be obstructed.

Coloured glass may be used in windows for privacy. Protection from eyes of outsiders is necessary.

Size of windows should be in proper proportion with size of doors. Relation of a window and a door is like a child and parents. If the size of the window is bigger than the door, Chi entering window will be more powerful than the door. This will create turmoil in the home; children will not obey their parents.



Chapter-12

Choice of Directions

In Feng Shui, the location of main door in the house is decided on the basis of time of birth.

The direction of the door contributes profusely for the prosperity of residents.

The plot should be situated at such a place where harmony may be established between the house and environment. The people of China keep the main door in South so that sufficient sunlight may be available. The North remains cool and is avoided. Chinese do not keep doors in North-East and South-West as they think that satan lives in these directions.

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|------------|-------------------|------------|----------|------------|
| South-East | | South | | South-West |
| | Wealth | Fame | Marriage | |
| East | Family and Health | | Children | West |
| | Knowledge | Occupation | Advisor | |
| North-East | | North | | North-West |

Selection of 4 corners of the house is important because these are instrumental in having progress and good luck. The correct choice of a place for sleeping, living etc gives prosperity.

Keeping a balance between 5 elements gives harmony in the home. Every element is connected with any one of 8 directions.

The results of directions are as below :

1. South : Prosperity and fame
2. South-East : Property and Wealth
3. East : Happy family life
4. North-East : Intelligence and success in education
5. North : Successful business and relationships
6. North-West : A new beginning and journeys
7. West : Fame of children
8. South-West : Peace and happiness

Every corner of Pakua represents an element. This is a hexagonal symbol of Chinese culture. Its every corner represents an important activity of life. It can be kept on the map of the house or a room or on the map of a small table.

The directions indicated by compass are not used with the use of Pakua. Compass is used when deciding for individual rooms for family members. The directions can be decided by keeping the compass on entry door of every room.

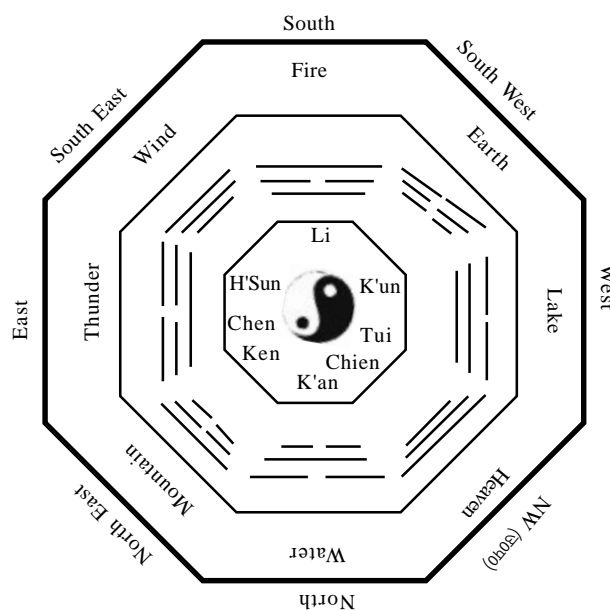
The room that has doors in North-East is suitable for a young man or for the youngest son.

The directions stated above also can decide the ideal area for a particular activity. For example, as South-East is area of wealth, it is good for study. South being the direction of fame, it is suitable for office work or for study. Rooms in South-West are suitable for girls of home as it is marriage area. Rooms in West should be used by children as it comes in progeny area. North-West room is ideal for consultants as they will be able to concentrate in their work. The main bedroom should be located in East as it is family area.

The facades of homes, according to Feng Shui face South. The front door and other important rooms are also in South, kitchen is kept in East. Rooms of elders are in South-East.

Importance of Hexagonal Trigram

Trigram is important in Feng Shui. These are 8 in numbers. It is said that in one morning Fu Hsi saw at the bank of yellow river in North China that a tortoise came out from the river. At that time Fu Hsi was immersed in the worship of God. He got an inspiration from God that map of universe was etched on the back of tortoise. He looked at the lines present on the back of tortoise and decided its sequence. It is called Heaven Sequence.



This trigram is made by 3 lines.

Eight Trigrams

Principles of 5 elements and Yin-Yang are the basis of trigrams. A full line (—) indicates Yang while a broken line represents Yin (—)

The combinations of full and broken lines gives Trigrams that are 8 in numbers.

Yang

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



Symbol of Construction

Yin





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Symbol of Heaven

Adding various lines in it gives 8 combinations. These are called 8 Trigrams. These have been given special names of China.

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|  |  |  |  |
| Chyan Heaven | Kwun Earth | Kan Water | Li Fire |

The other four trigrams or Guas clearly possess a quality of absolute direction. They become different trigrams, and their meanings change when viewed from the opposite direction. For example, Syun becomes Dwei when reversed. These are the changeable or yang Guas.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |
| Dwei Lake | Syun Wind | Jen Thunder | Gen Mountain |

The unbroken lines represent Yang (Male) while broken lines indicate Yin (Female). Chyan consists of 3 unbroken lines that represent the mighty Yang. It represents Father.

Kwun is composed from 3 broken lines and represents Mother.

Li and K'an are two important trigrams. In Li, one broken line is situated between 2 unbroken lines. This gives an impression that energies of heaven are meeting earth's might. Formation of Sun is a kind of heaven's power. We can say that earth is being embraced by heaven's might, Sun.

According to Chinese Vastu, Sun is more powerful in South. Li represents South.

In Kan, there is one unbroken line between 2 broken lines. This trigram indicates North.

In Li the middle line is broken. This is Yin (Female) and indicates middle daughter. In Kan, the middle unbroken line indicates middle son.

We can see that place, name, properties and symbols of each trigram are fixed. Three unbroken lines always represent Chyan. This represents learned people and heaven. Three broken lines always indicate Kwun which represents earth, woman and exporter.

8 Trigrams are useful for selection of a place.

When the trigrams of a house and person are same, such house is lucky for him.

Properties of Various Trigrams

1. Chyan - Creative

| | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Direction | - | North - West |
| Indicates | - | Heaven |
| Symbolic Words | - | Power and wealth |
| Element | - | Metal |
| Colour | - | Violet |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yang |
| Property | - | Learned |
| Climate | - | Starting Winter |

Chyan comprises of 3 unbroken Yang lines. This place is normally used by father or head of the house and is suitable for study, personal room or main bedroom. This is related to sky and stars as well as strength, sturdiness, energy, ambition, tolerance, originality, rule, cold and wealth. Its shortcomings can be treated by green things. Plants and crystals may be kept here.

2. K'un - Receptive

| | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Direction | - | South - West |
| Indicates | - | Soil |
| Symbolic Words | - | Readiness and obedience |
| Element | - | Earth |
| Colour | - | Black |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yang |
| Property | - | Nourishment |
| Climate | - | Starting Autumn |

The three broken lines indicate maternal characteristics. This place indicates rooms for the mother such as kitchen, serving room. This symbolizes surrender, receptivity, patronizing, obedience. It represents intimate relations such as of husband and wife. Articles made from clay should be kept here.

3. Chen (Jen) - Excitement

| | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| Direction | - | East |
| Indicates | - | Thunder |
| Symbolic Words | - | Start and progress |
| Element | - | Wood |
| Colour | - | Orange |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yang |
| Property | - | Motion, Path |
| Climate | - | Spring |

Chen comprises of 2 broken lines above and one unbroken line at the bottom. It represents eldest son, therefore his bedroom should be located in the East. This area is connected with iron will, unexpected happenings, impatience and experimentation. This indicates activity. Goods related to owner's element should be kept here, blue and green are suitable colours.

4. Syun - Gentle

| | | |
|----------------|---|--------------------|
| Direction | - | South-East |
| Indicates | - | Air |
| Symbolic Words | - | Development |
| Element | - | Wood |
| Colour | - | White |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yin |
| Property | - | Development, Trade |
| Climate | - | Starting summer |

Syun comprises of 2 unbroken lines at top and one broken line. It represents eldest daughter. Therefore her room should be in South-East area of home. This area is connected with sharp brains and internal strength and also indicates flexibility and correct posture while sitting.

5. K'an - Limitless

| | | |
|----------------|---|----------------|
| Direction | - | North |
| Indicates | - | Water |
| Symbolic Words | - | To trap |
| Element | - | Water |
| Colour | - | Red |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yang |
| Property | - | Circle, Danger |
| Climate | - | Winter |

Kan has 1 unbroken line in the middle of 2 broken lines. This represents middle son and is related to hardwork, administration and ambitions. It is also connected with deception, mystery and danger. In Feng Shui, Kan is considered a negative area because cold winds blow in this direction. Pink and red things should be kept in this area.

6. Li-To adhere

| | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| Direction | - | South |
| Indicates | - | Mango |
| Symbolic Words | - | Fame, Nearness, Clarity |
| Element | - | Fire |
| Colour | - | Yellow |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yin |

Li is made by one broken line situated between two unbroken lines. It indicates middle daughter and is related to beauty, joys, affection and success. This direction is ideal for bedroom or drawing room as there will be plenty of happiness and humour. South is regarded as best direction in Feng - Shui. Red things should be kept in this area for energising.

7. Ken (Gen)- To Remain Still

| | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| Direction | - | North-East |
| Indicates | - | Mountains |
| Symbolic Words | - | Stoppage |
| Element | - | Earth |
| Colour | - | Green |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yang |
| Property | - | Obstruction |
| Climate | - | Starting spring |

Ken is composed of one unbroken line at top and 2 broken lines. It is a symbol of younger son and is related to strength generated due to knowledge, stability and success. It is also connected with politeness, caution and peace. Articles made from clay may be kept in this area.

8. Tui (Dwei)- Delightful

| | | |
|----------------|---|----------------------|
| Direction | - | West |
| Indicates | - | Lake |
| Symbolic Words | - | Pleasure, Sensuality |
| Element | - | Metal |
| Colour | - | Blue |
| Yin/Yang | - | Yin |
| Property | - | Happiness |
| Climate | - | Autumn |

Tui has one broken line at the top and 2 unbroken lines below .

This represents youngest daughter and is related to happiness, comforts, feelings and satisfaction and signifies entertainment. This area contributes for love life and pleasures. Keep flowers and plants in it. Hang crystals and bells here.

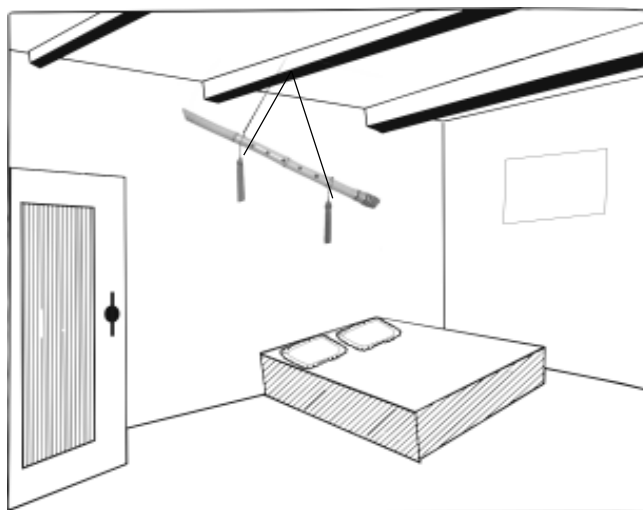


Chapter–13

How to Avoid Corners, Edges and Beams

Certain structures inside the house may create problems. This has a direct impact on 'Chi' and due to it, residents face problems.

Sharp Edges : If there are sharp edges in the house, the flow of Chi is interrupted and bad results are obtained. For example if edges of a pillar or furniture are sharp, difficulties crop up. Its remedy is decoration by colored curtains, plants or mirrors. Otherwise a pillar may be given a round shape by covering it. Plants may be kept near the faulty furniture.



The Flutes Tied With the Red Ribbon

Corners : The corners in a room are normally dark. Therefore lights may be provided here or lamps/fountains may be kept. Plants may also be kept in dark corners or a lamp may be kept on a round table. If small recesses have been made in the wall, drawers are kept full, these are beneficial for Chi of dark corners.

Beam : Beam is forbidden in Feng Shui as it could be lethal. If the roofs are very high then beams may not be much detrimental but beams in a low ceiling destroy the Chi. Persons living under beams remain tense and dejected. Do not keep a bed, dining table or a desk under a beam. This gives fatigue and depression. Remedies for a beam are as under :

- Beam should be covered completely by false ceiling or light should be reflected on the beam.
- Flutes made from bamboo should be tied with a red ribbon and hanged from the beam. Please see the figure.
- Green statue of Ganesh should be kept on both sides of beam.

If the bed is kept under the beam, marital relations of the couple suffer.

Working below the beam causes loss in efficiency. Mental development slows down.



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Corridors - Lobbies - Stairs

Just after entering the house the first impression is created by the corridor. The corridor should not be long. It will be better if it is not built. The children's room, temple and kitchen should not be made in the corridor. Long corridors create internal Sha.

Hall or lobby should be open, welcoming, light and clean. Fresh air and fragrance should come from all directions so that the visitor feels delighted. This part should be big and well lighted. The corridor should be sufficiently broad so that Chi flows easily. There should not be a feeling after entering the house that it has limited energy. The faults may be corrected by mirrors and proper lighting.



A Well Lighted Lobby

Stairs : Stairs should be made in such a manner that its entrance should face East or South. Alternately the stairs should be in West or North. Directions of stairs should be clockwise. The number of steps should be odd. The location of stairs is important as stairs help in up and down movement of Chi. The stairs should be wide and well lighted. Stairs should not be in front of main door as Chi is confused by it. Good opportunities of life are lost by it. Heart trouble is possible.



Stairs in Front of the Main Door are Unlucky

Remedies

- If the stairs are situated in front of the door, fixing of a bell or mirror rectifies the fault.
- A crystal ball or artificial flowers may be hanged from the ceiling between stairs and front door.
- Keep a flower basket at the bottom step.

The spiral stairs are considered good in the hall. Stairs in the middle of home may cause health problems.

When building a house, remember that a person standing at the main door should not be able to see the stairs inside the home as it is undesired.



Chapter-15

Settings According to Feng Shui

There are varied opinions about settings according to Feng Shui. The fundamental principles are :

- Sit according to the direction.
 - Sit according to the main door.
 - The North portion is kept closed.
- North-West : intelligence, Success, Blue Colour.
 East : Family life, Health, Wealth, Green Colour
 South - East : Kitchen, Health, Violet Colour
 South : Fame, Long Lifespan, Luck, Trustworthy
 South - West : Spouse, Yellow Colour
 North - West : Assistant, Grey Colour

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| | South-West | | South | | South-East |
| | | 3 Helper | 4 Corner | 7 Knowledge | |
| West | | 2 Child | 5 Health | 8 Family | East |
| | | 1 Marriage | 6 Famous | 9 Property | |
| | North-West | | North | | North-East |

Use of Feng Shui for Home

Location of Various Rooms

Feng Shui prescribes not only the location of rooms in a house but their interior decoration as well. Following rules of Feng Shui brings prosperity.

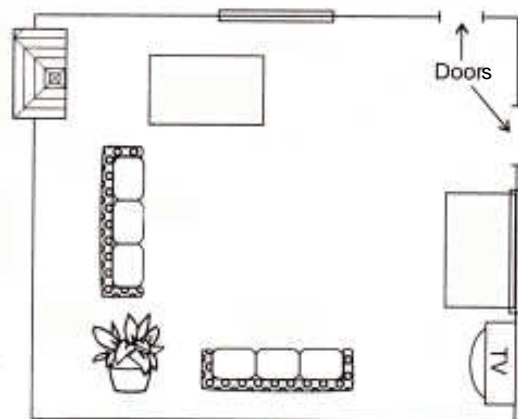
Every room of the house has its influence. Most of our time is spent at home. Its interior decoration should be in harmony with the entire set up. Feng Shui not only fixes the location and direction but also provides guidelines for making the home full of joys and fit to derive benefit from flowing Chi.

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Drawing Room

Drawing room is important in the life of every person. According to Feng Shui, drawing room should be located near the main door. It should be bigger than other rooms. It should be airy but its windows should not be big and should open outside.

If there is a beam in the room, there should be no furniture below it. The beam should be covered and hidden. Preferably the drawing room should be square. However if it is long or L shaped, mirrors should be used for rectification. Sharp corners in any direction create Sha. These can be hidden by mirrors.



The most important point to be considered is that middle portion of drawing room should be empty. This is beneficial for health and prosperity of family. Chi, flowing in the empty space will be positive and will contribute to the good health and well being in the family.

The furniture in the drawing room should be kept in such a manner that North-East corner should remain empty. There should be no window or a door behind the sofa. Green and leafy plants may be kept in the drawing room. Do not hang frightening pictures but paintings depicting nature and greenery may be used. An aquarium may also be kept.

Drawing room is meant for welcome of guests. This also mirrors the status and nature of the host. It should be comfortable and well lighted. The head of the family should not sit by keeping the door or window behind his back.

The furniture should be near the walls. If a door or window is behind the sofa then a mirror should be hanged on the wall in such a manner that the door or window is seen in it.

The chairs should be kept facing each other so that there is ease in conversation.

The drawing room should have a mixture of Yin and Yang i.e. certain portion should be circular and partly it should be square. The light in the drawing room should be free from glare. Lamps should be used preferably in the dark corners. The light colours of the curtains are helpful in bringing more natural light inside the room.

A balance has to be maintained in the decoration of room. Balance between angles and circles, colour with light etc. has to be considered. Equilibrium between Yin and Yang is desired for keeping peace at home.

Drawing room is an important place of home because all family members sit here together, talk and laugh. Guests are also greeted here. It should be comfortable and pleasant as much as possible.

Cushions of light colour on the sofas are preferable and carpets of light colours are better than dark carpets. Light and soft colours are better for decoration because light colours indicate peace.

If you wish to energize a particular area, use of red colour is recommended. Therefore hanging a red picture on the southern wall is good for growth of wealth.

If it is desired to increase the flow of Chi at a particular area, this can be achieved by lighting 2 candles. Lighting a candle in Eastern part of the room gives better health and increase in optimism; the equilibrium in the room is maintained. Similarly lighting of a candle in the South-West area of the room brings peace.

Television should be kept at a place where it can help in smooth flow of Chi. Keeping it in South- East brings prosperity. If TV is kept in South-West, relationships are developed. T.V. in South part of room helps in improving the social and business status. Sofa should be curved. Its arms should be curved. It should be kept at such a place that main gate is visible. Flowers should be kept on coffee table. The middle part of drawing room should be empty, otherwise health suffers.

If there is a fire place in the room, sofa should not be kept before it. If the fire place is not being used, a plant may be kept in it. This will distribute Chi.

Drawing and dining rooms should not be combined. They should be separate, divided by a wooden partition or by curtains. Otherwise few plants may be kept.

Leaves of rubber plant are smooth. It is Yin. Leaves should be round in shape. These



are suitable for drawing room as it maintains peace. However if an office is opened in this room, do not plant rubber plant as it will hinder progress. If a book-shelf is kept in it, do not keep it open.

A red carpet may be kept in winter and a blue one in summer. In winter, curtains should be heavy and dark in colour.

If flow of energy is desired to be increased, use dark colours. Hang paintings of red colour. If a particular area is to be strengthened, use a painting of its colour. If health is causing worry, keep the middle portion of drawing room always empty. For increasing the light in the room, keep a crystal or a mirror near the window. Main door, whatever may be its direction, indicates career.

Bedroom

Bedroom and kitchen are regarded as more important in Feng Shui. Bad Chi gives health problems, insomnia and depression.

There should be a solid wall behind the bed and windows/doors over there are forbidden.

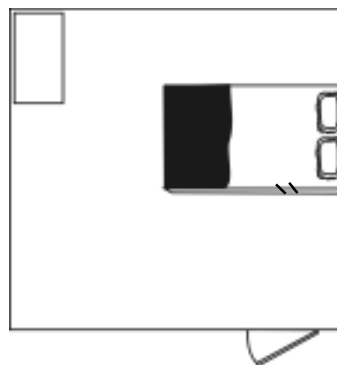
When we sleep, we are half dead. Sleep is essential without which the body will not remain energetic. We can not work if fatigue is not over. If we feel unsafe, it indicates

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| | Right Hand | | Left Hand | |
| South-West | | South | | South-East |
| | Benefactors | Career | Knowledge | |
| West | Child | Health | Family | North |
| | Marriage | Fame | Property | |
| North-West | | North | | North-East |

presence of bad Chi.

The marriage corner should be farthest from the main door. The double bed should not be directly in front of door because anybody may have a view. This will not be safe. There should be no heavy article near the door such as a bed or sofa. If it is present, a mirror should be used.

The double bed should be simple and free from pomp. Corners should be curved. A square or angular bed will enhance the sexual prowess that may damage the marital



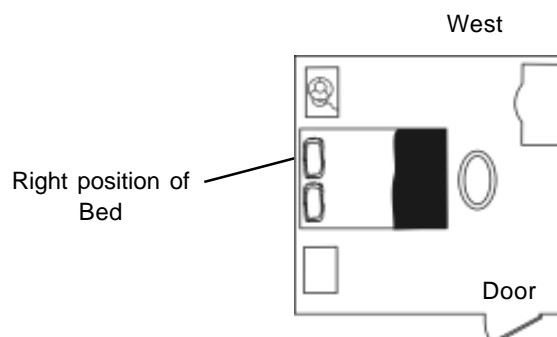
harmony.

If you desire fame, keep the bed in front of door. Prepare first of all 9 square diagram, then again make 9 square diagram according to door of bed room. If you desire help from partner, keep the bed in mentor's (benefactors) corner.

If you are worried due to adverse health, keep the bed in the middle of bed room. For knowledge, keep the bed in knowledge area. For arousing sexual desire, keep the bed in South, however sound sleep is doubtful in this area.

Children's Bedroom

Earth corner is good for growing children. If confidence is lacking, bedroom should be made in Earth area.

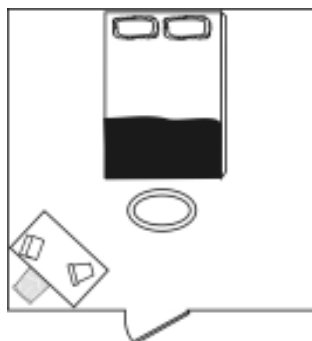


Bedrooms for children in East and for adults in West are good

There are many alternatives in Feng Shui. If mind is depressed, bed may be kept in East. If children are in primary school, bed may be kept in North-West or in left side of door. North gives emotions. The animal of North is tortoise. When chilly winds come from North, tortoise works like a solid wall. Therefore children should sleep in North. North is good for safety.

The cot should be kept 1 or 2 inches away from the wall. Cot should not be in the middle of room, otherwise sleep may be disturbed. A silent corner is ideal for good health.

If a solid wall is not behind the bed, restlessness may be felt. The feet should not be towards the door.



The bed should not be in the middle of the room or in front of the door

House is Yang, Grave is Yin. Feet towards main gate mean you are going out.

When a lady is pregnant, there should be no broom or sponge under her bed. Cot should not be near the window. Doors should not face each other as it causes despair. Such doors should be preferably kept closed, heavy curtains should be used for them and plants should be kept.

If there are doors on the both sides of corridor, plants should be kept so that people may walk straight.



If there are rooms on both sides, keep plants

The mattress should be hard and clean. Cot should not be kept over a garage or basement. Preferably the cot should be in the right hand side after entering the door, in the end of room. The bedroom should be away from main door.

Too much light in the room while sleeping may cause headache. The colour in the bed room should be according to the area of bedroom.

There should not be windchimes in the bedroom. Alarm clock should be used carefully. Do not disturb a person who is asleep. Modest and pleasant light gives energy. Dark colours and sharp light cause disturbance.

Plants : Plants in the bedroom should have dark green and round leaves. They will help in a sound sleep.

There should not be a musical instrument in bed room. Corners of paintings should be round. A turtle may be kept as it is Yin.

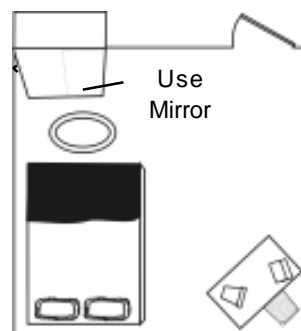
Wardrobe for clothes

The wardrobe for clothes should be in-built in the wall. According to Feng Shui all things must be kept inside closed doors. The corners of almirah generate Sha, for it a



Sha should be hidden by a round object

mirror should be used near it or a round object may be hanged. The bed should have even number of things such as bamboo, wood, plastic, steel etc. The side table should not be higher than mattress otherwise flow of air will be hindered.

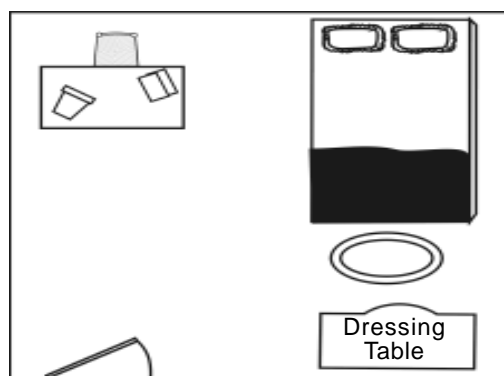


Dressing Table : Dressing table should not be in front of bed. If there is a mirror in front of bed, love making may be disturbed. When the sleeping person gets up all of a sudden during the sleep, his face in the mirror may cause fright. The whole body should not be visible in the mirror.

Dressing table should be kept at a dark place because the mirror will attract additional light and lighten the room. Dressing table should not be in front of the door.



The dressing table should be kept in such a manner that more light is available



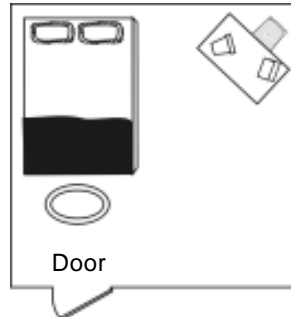
Never use dressing table in this position

Chairs of Bedroom : Comfort and usability are important here. Preferably the chairs should be round with smooth surface and should be liked by the owner.

Decoration : Yin should be used more. Round goods should be used abundantly. Artificial light is not recommended. Avoid black colour. Use light and soft colours but for children bright colours are recommended. The carpet in the bedroom should be good and soft. Curtains should be thick, heavy and soft.

The bedsheets should be of light colours in summer and dark in winter.

Do not keep bed in this position in bed room.



Use a lamp near the bed in night. There should be lights in the wall.

Colour Scheme : Colours according to your element should be used particularly in the bedroom of children as they are growing. Elements of children should also be considered.

Fire - Green

Earth - Red

Metal - Yellow

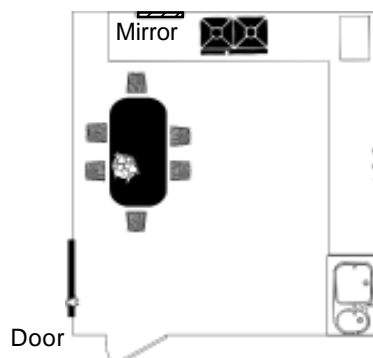
Water - White

Wood - Blue / Black

The children's room should be near your room so that you can supervise their activities. Install a round mirror on the North-East wall.

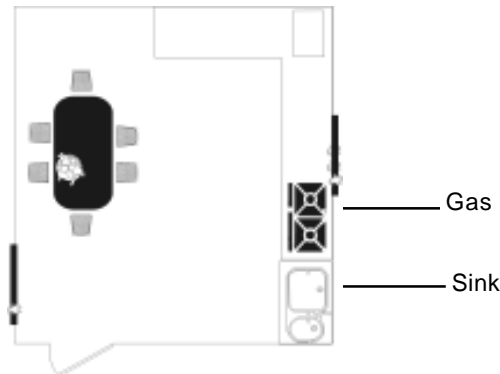
Kitchen : Kitchen gives the indication of owner's prosperity. The food that is prepared in the kitchen gives energy that gives capacity to earn money to become rich.

The Chi of kitchen influences not only the maker of food but every family member. Chi



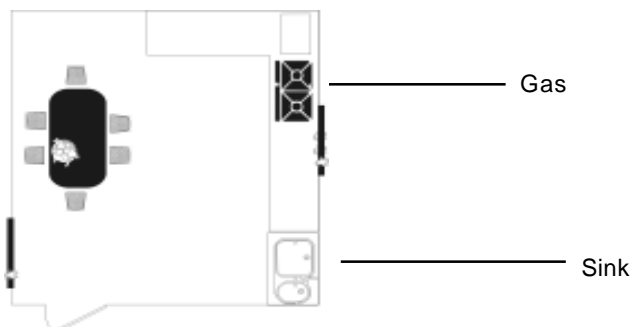
The wrong location of stove has been rectified by a mirror

also influences the prepared food. If the food is prepared in a harmonious atmosphere, it also influences its takers positively.



Sink and stove should not be in one line

Therefore kitchen is an important part of a home from the point of view of health as well as prosperity. According to Feng-Shui, the kitchen should be situated in East or South-East.

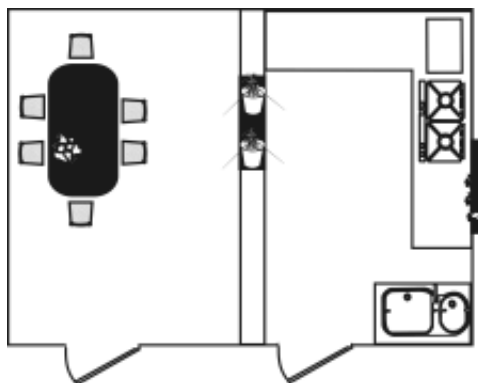


Correct position of stove. The incoming person can be seen

Door of Kitchen : The door of kitchen should remain open so that there is no hindrance in the flow of Chi. The door should not be in front of fridge or stove.

There should be no stopper in the door. If there is something that is obstructing the smooth movement of the door and it cannot be avoided, wind chimes should be used.

The dining room should be in West or East. If it is attached with any room, it should be separated by the use of curtains, or by a line of flower pots or a partition wall. In many homes, a serving window is made in the kitchen. This is very auspicious. If it is not being used, a plant may be kept here so that it can attract the Chi of all rooms.



Stove : Stove is the most important gadget of kitchen because food for the family is prepared on it. The stove should be kept in such a manner that anyone entering the kitchen should be visible to the person preparing the food. The back should not be towards the door. If it is so, a mirror or a copper sheet should be hanged on the front wall. Its reflection gives a feeling of larger space and the entering person is also visible.

Microwave : If you keep microwave in South-West, there will be smooth flow of Chi in the kitchen because this area indicates peace and relationships. If you wish to derive advantage of Metal element of microwave then it should be kept in North-West or West because this area is related to Metal.

Fridge : Fridge should not be kept in South as South is Fire element. It may be installed in North. For better relationships and prosperity, fridge may be kept in West. For peace and social success it may be kept in South-West.

Sink : The proper place for sink is North because its element is Water. If the sink can not be fixed in North, it can be installed anywhere except South. As South is a place of Fire, mixture of Water and Fire is not good.

Decoration of Kitchen : Kitchen is a place where its user should be full of optimism. Things in the kitchen should be more angular and less curved. The kitchen should be well lighted and ventilated. There should be an equilibrium between Wood and Metal elements. This gives energy to the food prepared. Health and prosperity of the family are enhanced.

South - East

Plenty of light is available in this direction. Marble of yellow or white may be used. Black stone will increase Yin. There should be a balance between Wood and Metal in kitchen. Do not keep unnecessary materials in kitchen. There should not be many windows having glass. Use of glass should be minimum. Plants or crystals may be kept.

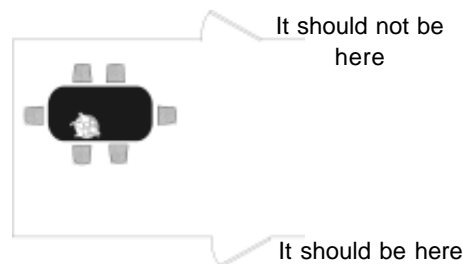
In window, plants of basil, green pepper, coriander, menthol may be kept. Dried flowers, teddybear etc. may also be kept.

If there is a problem of money, water should not leak from taps. Money goes away by it. Taps should be tightly closed. Goods of violet colour may be kept in South-East. This enhances love in the family.

The main door of the house should not be in front of kitchen otherwise mind will remain diverted towards people coming or going from it.

The toilet should not be near the kitchen, otherwise mind will remain displeased. The cot should not be near the kitchen otherwise there may be a tendency to sleep after preparing food.

The stairs should not be near the kitchen otherwise mind will remain diverted towards people using it. The toilet should not be above kitchen but kitchen may be above the toilet if the toilet is neat and clean. Its pipe should not be near the kitchen. The door of bath-room should remain closed. The kitchen should be near the dining room as there will be frequent movement.



Kitchen and Toilet should not face each other

The kitchen should not be visible from outside. If it is so, windchimes, crystal, curtains and plants should be used. Due to it, speed of persons walking will be less and they will walk carefully.

Raw material storage : Store room should be full. Material should be of good quality which indicates happiness, peace and prosperity.

Material should be in the cupboard and not in the open. Material in the open is spilled more and hinders Chi. If material has to be kept in the open, it should be kept in jars. Sufficient raw materials must be kept to give a feeling of abundance.



Circular Dining Table is Best

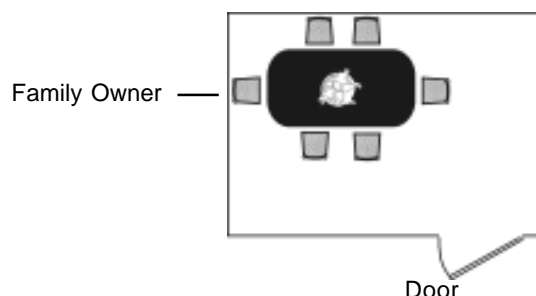
Dining Room

Dining room influences the prosperity and family relations. According to Feng Shui dining together enhances the pleasures of family and solidarity of family is strengthened.

The door of dining room tells how people feel while entering through it. If the door is in East, the entering person has a feeling of hope and gratification. The door in North-East gives a feeling of zeal and purpose. All areas are good except South. However if the door is in South, wind chimes or crystals may be hanged. This area indicates power and love, therefore diners may face some inconvenience. Wind chimes and crystals may reduce this effect. The dining table may be kept in North as it signifies peace.

The dining room should be spacious. Small room may give a feeling of suffocation.

The head of the family should sit at farthest place from the door so that he can watch what is happening in the nearby areas.



The head of family should sit near the wall but chair should not touch the wall. The ceiling of dining room should be high. A low ceiling may pinch the diners.

The table should have round corners. It should be sufficiently big. A single piece wooden table is good. The bagua shape is preferred. There should not be too much furniture in the room. There may be a painting of fruits in the dining room. A fruit basket may be kept on the dining table. The painting could be of mountains, river or greenery. A mirror may be hanged parallel to the dining table. The food will appear abundant on the table by it.

Chairs should be comfortable. The wall behind the diners should be solid without any window. Wall gives confidence. There should not be a television.

Sound : Light music should be playing in the dining room. There should not be doors facing each other. If it is so wind chimes should be installed or doors with wire mesh should be installed. There should not be an overhead beam above dining table. If it is there, lights or flutes should be installed.

Colour : Orange or pink is best. Keep a carpet of light colour. Keep books. Almirah should remain closed. Chew well while taking food.

Place : The place of dining table may be fixed according to user's element. If family members take the food together dining table may be kept in West. South-West is good for development of relationships. Crystal cut glasses are best. Table should be rectangular. Its preferred colour is green. Napkins should also be green. Use heavy curtains. Candles may be put on dining table. It will be helpful in strengthening of relations.

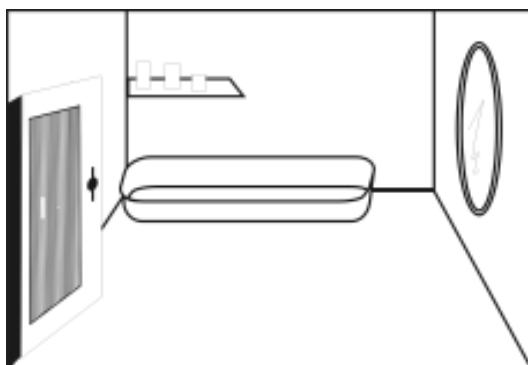
Aquarium : Aquarium may be kept in North but in South it is forbidden. Fish should be small, golden or black. Colour of fish may be according to user's element. Aquarium excites Chi. Plants may also be used having preferably conical or circular petals or leaves.

Bath Room : Wealth is related to water. Money is regarded as a flowing element. In bathroom, water flows continuously. Due to this reason bath room is connected with prosperity of family.

Bathroom and toilet should be away from dining room and kitchen. They should be away from Chi areas. Their construction is forbidden in North-East and North-West.

Their doors should be smaller than doors of other rooms. The doors should open inside. There should be minimum one mirror so that Chi may flow freely. Bathroom/toilet should not be near the main entrance of home. If it is visible while entering the home it spells loss of money or health for occupiers or visitors. Bathroom/toilet should not be made in North-East or South-West corners of home. If the bathroom is small, a mirror may be hanged to increase light or give a feel of large space.

Bathing showers : Bathing tub and showers are important. If the bathing tub is situated near the window then water will stop the Chi coming from window. To avoid its harmful effect, a mirror may be hanged in front of the window. Normally the tub is rectangular. If it is oval or circular, it creates good atmosphere. Circular tub indicates coins. Water is related to money. Therefore circular tub is good for money and prosperity.



Tub or shower should be in North from where the money comes. It should not be in South as it is related to Fire element. If the bath room is situated in South, a black object should be kept near it or black water pipes may be used. This will have a good influence on money.

If the toilet is in South-East and can not be shifted, a round violet article should be hanged in it. Violet colour will increase the flow of energy to make money. Toilet and bathroom should be separate. If they are attached a curtain for partition may be used.

Bathroom should be kept clean. Foul smelling bathroom, leaking taps, doors and

windows that do not operate smoothly, broken things create negative Chi that is detrimental for health and money of family members.

Shelves and almirahs of the bathroom should be normal. Things should be kept in almirahs. White or light colours should be used in bath room. More the natural light, better it is. Glass used should be plane as it prevents scattering of Chi compared to other glasses. For excitation of Chi, plants may be kept. Keeping plants in North-West is good for increase in knowledge and zeal.

It is not difficult to energize a particular area in bathroom because so many small items can be kept here without any harm to decoration such as towel rack, brush box etc. For example hanging a violet rack in East can enhance money and beauty aspects.

Games Room : The games room is generally used by children. It should be in West, South-West or North. These areas increase satisfaction and peace. An equilibrium between Yin and Yang is essential in this area otherwise there will be too much lethargy or excessive activity. The natural light should be encouraged in this room. Yellow light may be used under the ceiling. Yellow colour in centre is good for health.

Articles in games room are mostly chosen by children. Wooden toys should be kept in East or South-East because these are areas of Wood element. Green paintings in East will give peace and satisfaction. A poster of violet colour in South-East will enhance the children's liking of arts.

The children's toys even if kept at proper place as advised by Feng Shui, do not remain there and are scattered here and there. However freedom of children is important in Feng Shui. Till children remain pleased while playing, bad effects of Chi do not harm them.

Study Room : The ideal place for this room is North-East that gives flow of knowledge. An equilibrium between Yin and Yang is essential. The lighting in the room should be proper. Natural light should be used as much as possible. The best place for a seat is North-East in this room. While sitting, door should be visible clearly. If it is not possible, a mirror should be hanged. The bookshelf should be closed because books kept in open are affected by Chi.

The energy of North-West should be excited in study room. North-West gives an idea of responsibilities. Improvement of this area helps in studies, productivity and general arrangement. Improvement in North-East gives concentration in studies.

Both these areas may be excited by large plants that give a feeling of freshness.



Chapter-16

Get Rid of Clutter

The haphazard and scattered arrangement in the home disturbs the normal flow of Chi and generates problems. Some people have a habit of accumulating things. With a view that these things may be required in future, they keep their boxes and cupboards overloaded with it. Otherwise things remain scattered in rooms. Certain things remain hanged on walls. The books remain scattered here and there with dust accumulated. There are clothes in wardrobes that are never worn but are kept with a view that perhaps it will be used by children but later on children refuse to wear it.

Such things create clutter. These should be removed. Their removal is beneficial as it helps in forgetting the past and gives confidence for the future. When all disarranged things are removed, the residents feel rid of burden.

There is one more method to deal with this clutter. Keep all extra things well arranged at a proper place. This will not retard the flow of Chi.

For example, when you change clothes before going to bed in night, do not keep clothes scattered on bed or chair for 8-10 hrs. Remember that scattered things retard



The room should be well organised

flow of energies such as keeping fading flowers, not cleaning leaves of plants, not cleaning bath room, allowing soap to remain stuck on floor, keeping doors and windows that crackle, to keep books wrapped with dust, to collect torn clothes. It is essential to get rid of this clutter otherwise the residents will become years behind in life. This clutter stops Chi and damages it.

Obsolete things should be sold or given to needy.

For making progress in life, remove all unnecessary materials from your life. Do not accumulate not required things such as :

- Old magazines, newspapers
- Old audio and video cassettes.
- Old non-working gadgets.
- Stopped wrist and other watches.
- Iron junk

Collection of not required things pulls the people backwards.

After getting rid of undesired things light incense sticks every day in home. A bell may be rang after worship. The home should be energized. The smell of incense sticks or sandalwood powder is good for progress.



Lighting of candles, incense sticks activates energy



Chapter–17

Remedial Materials of Feng Shui

Feng Shui has remedy for every problem. There are many things that can be used for corrective measures that are capable of smoothening the flow of Chi.

1. Luminescent Materials : These are used in dark rooms
 - Mirrors
 - Crystals
 - Light
2. Sound : Wind Chimes
3. Live Objects : Fish, Plants
4. Moving Objects : Fans, Fountains, Banners, Pendulums of clocks.
5. Heavy Things : Almirahs, Statues, Boxes
6. Electrical Gadgets
7. Flutes of Bamboo
8. Colours
9. Other Things

Light

The existence of living creatures on earth depends entirely on light. While constructing a house, ensure that natural light comes in the rooms. Otherwise artificial light should be arranged according to the principles of Feng Shui.

The condition of light has a profound effect on residents of a house. When the light is less in study room or kitchen or light on screen of computer or T.V. is improper, the mind becomes irritated. Condition of light is related directly with the mood.

The most used places are kitchen, bathroom, studyroom, working room, stairs and lobby. Proper lighting is essential in this area. If a place has to be given more importance, its lighting should be improved.



Natural light should enter freely in the rooms

For example, an L shaped house may be given an illusion of completeness by use of lamps. The quantity of light has to be increased for attraction of Chi. For an irregular shaped room, the remedy of a dark corner is light.

Mirrors or crystals are used for solving a problem. These materials can increase flow of Chi in a house.

Crystal

Crystal attracts the light and spreads it in all directions. Crystals increase energy in a dark area. Due to various cuts in crystal, the room is filled up with positive energy. If a crystal is hanged on the window of a dark room then outside light will be reflected by the crystal inside the room in many colours. Where the energy is static, crystals may be used to make it dynamic. If the energy of a room is not active, it can be made lively by hanging a crystal. When a crystal is kept in North-West part of home, affection in the family is increased, useful associates meet all of a sudden, luck shines and money is gained.

The South-West corner of the house is related to love, romance and affection. The element of this area is Earth. The best remedy to enhance the energy of this area is to use two balls of real crystals. The real crystal can activate the South-West corner of bedroom. It brings peace and prosperity at home by generating affection and coordination. When a crystal is used in drawing room, harmony amongst all family members increases.

The North-East corner of home is related with education and knowledge. Use of crystal here gives success to children in studies.

Chandeliers

Chandeliers are excellent for attracting and reflecting Chi. They are helpful particularly in areas of fame, marriage and knowledge. If a chandelier is hanged in the middle of home, it is useful for the whole home. Various energies are emanated from it that bring good luck.

The best area for hanging a chandelier is South-West. The mixture of Fire and Earth in this area brings love and good luck for all family members and relations are strengthened. Every member of the family may gain in popularity.



Crystals of chandeliers cause flow of lucky Yang



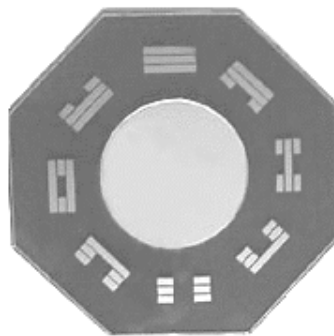
Mirrors

In Feng Shui, a mirror is regarded as equivalent to catalyst. The mirror should reflect only pleasing things. When a mirror is used for a remedial measures, it should be known what is to be reflected from it. Otherwise there could be a problem. A broken mirror damages Chi. Mirrors should be always fitted in frames so that proper Chi is available.

The mirror is very useful for a small congested place, because it doubles the size of a small place. Do not keep mirror on an inner wall opposite to a door or window. This will repel the Chi to outside of home.



Mirror



Bagua or Pakua Mirror



Bagua Mirror

Use of mirror in a static and dark corner activates chi in that area

If the shape of any place in home is irregular, a mirror should be used. Hang mirror at a still, motionless and dark corner of home. This will activate Chi of that place. A mirror can be used for doubling the size of anything. It can be used in dining room. If the door is behind the back of sitting persons, it can be rectified by using a mirror. The owner of the house will become aware of activities of places at his back.

Bagua or Pakua

Bagua mirrors are used in China outside the house or shop for repelling adverse energies.

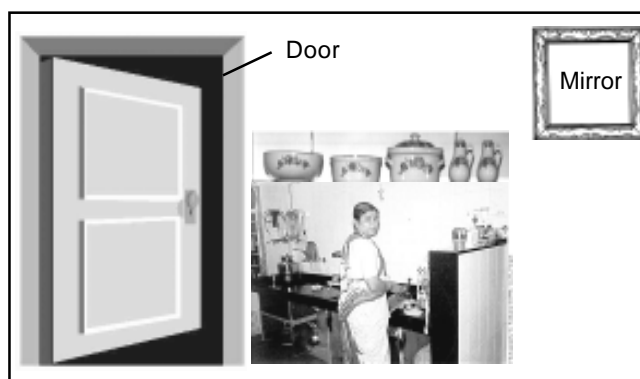
A bagua mirror hanged at main door repulses the bad energy.

The sources of bad energy are sharp corners, tall towers, poles from where poisonous arrows are sent.

The shape of bagua represents Yin, therefore it should never be hanged inside the house as it will harm the residents.

Fixing of bagua at main door or back door stops negative energy as well as it does not allow positive energy of home to go outside.

A mirror can also be useful for viewing pleasant scenes. For example scenery of outside area can be seen in the mirror. The mirror should be fixed in such a manner that beautiful view of a distant place can also be seen. Mirror can also be used for augmenting light in the house.



If the door is in the back, use a mirror in front of it

Sound

The equilibrium of five elements signifies the various properties and sounds of music. Music and various sounds may be used as a remedy. The wind chimes are particularly useful as they attract Chi. Pleasant sounds give a feeling of flowing Chi. Windchimes can be made of wood, metal etc.

Metallic windchimes are suitable for activating children, business and advisor areas of home while bamboo wind chimes are helpful for fame, family and money. Wind chimes may be used inside as well as outside the house. Windchimes hanged outside the maindoor double the inside coming Chi. Its sound is full of joy.

A windchime can also be hanged where it will not be able to make a sound due to absence of flow of air.

Keep Musical Clock

The five elements are represented by various notes and sounds of music. Stability in life may be achieved by the melodies of music. A pendulum clock that has clearly marked numerals and needles is a good instrument for excitation of Chi. Due to its continuous movement 24 hrs a day it moves Chi and keeps its flow uninterrupted. It is also called the musical clock. The music of this clock should be pleasing to ears.

Keeping this clock in South improves the personality. It's placement in North-West gives leadership qualities. This clock is useful for bringing prosperity and depth in relationships. Whenever you pass through a windchime give it a shake. The melodious sound will increase the Chi.



Windchime

The pleasant sounds help in strengthening the health of residents. Radios and televisions also enhance Chi.

The musical clock and its colour should be according to the element of residents. This clock also works as an alarm. Suppose you feel that the door of a room is constricted or you feel that if someone will enter this door in a hurry, he may fall then this clock may be kept there as the incoming person will keep his speed slow in order to not collide with it. This clock can be kept in any area that needs activation. Its use removes Sha.

Live Things : Live things also attract Chi and are a beneficial source for excitation of Chi. Keeping live things at home is an invitation to Chi to come inside.

Plants and Flowers : Plants play an important role in Feng Shui. They bring life at home and are helpful in refreshing air. Plants of different sizes generate different types of energies. Plants of conical leaves pointing upwards generate Yang. Plants kept in the South or any sharp corner converts the energy from static to dynamic. Plants of round leaves pointing downwards give Yin and enhance peace. Their presence in North is lucky. Plants should be healthy. Sick, withering plants or flowers make energy static. Moneyplant is regarded as a symbol of prosperity. Its round leaves represent Metal. Money plant may be kept in West or North-West of home.

The plants should be kept in dark or sharp corners of home, the static energies may be activated by it. The sharp energies of corridor may be pacified by keeping plants. Plants that have sharp and shining leaves indicate Yang and are useful for persons who believe in action. Plants of round, flat leaves represent Yin and generate peaceful, comfortable atmosphere.



Money Plant

Cactus : Cactus are not kept in homes or offices because they emit lethal energies and may cause disease, misfortune or losses. These can be kept in lawn outside the home or office where these can act as a protector. The thorny shape does not allow the shar Chi or contaminated breath to go inside the house. A cactus planted outside the house saves the residents from bad incidents.



Cactus

Flowers : Flowers kept in a vase are most beautiful. However they may become stale by remaining in vase for a long time. Therefore it should be kept planted in pots where it will remain fresh and will keep everybody fresh. The dried flowers are dead and possess static energy. Fresh flowers indicate progress and cause the flow of beneficial Chi.



If flowers are kept in a vase, they should be thrown away as soon as they start withering. If green plants and flowers are not available in home, artificial plants may be used which indicate life of Chi and work like live plants. However artificial plants do not breathe, they are slightly less effective than live plants.

Artificial plants also require care. The dust should be cleaned so that they appear fresh.

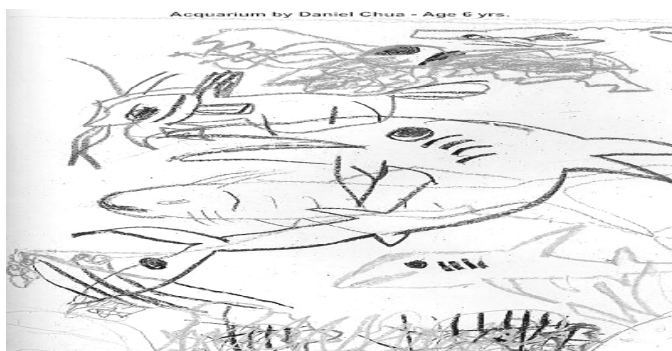
Tree of Gems

Keeping a tree made by precious stones brings peace, comforts and luck to home. It is kept ideally in South-West or North and brings money. Stones are useful in reducing the bad effects of planets and hopes for a comfortable life are brightened.



Aquarium

Aquarium acts as a silent giver of wealth and prosperity. Fish is a symbol of success and business and generates beneficial Chi profusely, particularly when the oxygen is being emitted in the aquarium. It is regarded as lucky. The best direction for keeping it is East, South-East, North and South-West. Drawing room is an ideal place for keeping aquarium. Gold fish is regarded as very lucky in Feng Shui.



Goldfish is regarded lucky in Feng Shui

Keeping a small aquarium or gold fish in fish bowl at home is an excellent method of improving fate. There should be total 9 gold fish. Out of these 8 fish should be red or golden and one fish of black colour. If a goldfish dies, do not worry. Replace it with a new gold fish. It is said that if a gold fish dies it takes away misfortune with it.

Do not keep gold fish in bedroom, kitchen or toilet. This will be harmful for wealth. North is the direction of water. A watery object if not kept at a proper place may be harmful. Never keep fish in the right hand side of main door.

Moving Objects

Every moving thing excites Chi. Flags, banners, ribbons, mobiles, windchimes are also included in this category. It's best example is a fountain. The moving water creates Chi. Now-a-days very small fountains are available that can be kept anywhere.

Fans are also included in this group. Mere shaking of a fan activates Chi. A room can be activated by keeping moving objects in it. First of all element of this room is determined. Bells tied in red ribbon or thread should be hanged outside of main door. This bell will bring good luck and prosperity and it welcomes these at the door. Small metallic bells may be hanged on maindoors in West, North-West or North. Ringing of bells means prosperity and good news.

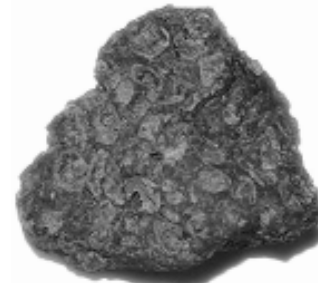


Heavy Objects

Heavy objects are placed at places where stability is desired. Almirahs and boxes can be used for this purpose. If Sun is very intense in summer in any corner, heavy objects may be kept there. If support is desired at your back, heavy articles may be kept there. Statues, heavy stones or animal busts may be kept. These objects should be in harmony with your element.

Animals of stones, metal, ceramic and glass are also used in Feng Shui. Violent animals such as a tiger or leopard are kept outside the house as symbolic security of house.

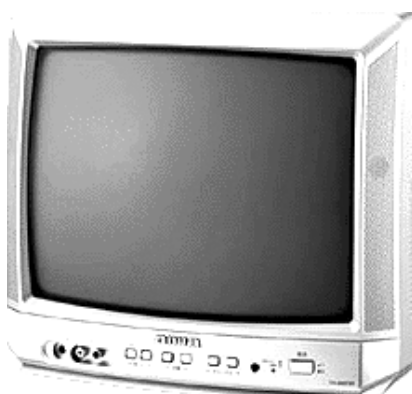
When the whole furniture of a house is kept in one corner, this room becomes unbalanced. The balance of the room may be regained by keeping statues and large pieces of a rock. Heavy objects can also be used for slowing down of excessive Chi. A large lobby or corridor may be such a place. The solid construction and heavy weight increase patience and caution and reduce aggression.



Electrical Appliances

Electrical appliances are also good for excitement of Chi. A television or computer in South-East enhances wealth and interest in arts. The energy emitted by these appliances combines with the surrounding Chi and harmonises the atmosphere.

Electrical equipments can be beneficially placed like two points of a compass on a circle. For example a radio in the South corner of the room increases energy while a T.V. in East will be good for health and peace. The T.V. in South may give progress in social and commercial matters. The T.V should not be kept in bedroom because it hampers sleep.



Microwave Oven

Many microwave ovens have an inbuilt clock that moves continuously with electric current. It means electricity flows in it 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If the microwave is kept in South-West area, your kitchen will activate the flow of surrounding Chi because this area represents peace and relationships thereby these aspects of life can be improved. For taking advantage of Metal element, keep the microwave in North-West or West as it is Metal area.



Refrigerator

Fridge is also an electrical equipment, therefore keep it at an area you wish to energize. For example, for improvement in family bonds and prosperity, keep the fridge in West. For peace and practical benefits it may be placed in South-West. Never keep the fridge in South as it is the area of Fire.

Many gadgets in kitchen are operated by electricity that can be used with advantage for energising any area. Some people are forced to use it at a particular place due to nearness to sockets. However long wires or extension boards can be used to solve this problem.



Lamps

Keeping a lamp of any type in South enhances reputation and esteem. The lamp should be neither too big nor too small. Lamp should be kept 5 feet above ground. The room that is used extensively should be energized. A lamp in South-West is good for activating the social life and good luck.



Washing Machine

Feng Shui recommends North for the washing machine. The element for North is water and washing machine also uses plenty of water. As washing machine circulates water and changes its condition, it causes flow of surrounding Chi.



Sound System

The sound system can be used for exciting any area. For example for exciting South-East, a lamp or sound system can give desired results. Similarly for improvement in knowledge of family members, electrical gadgets should be kept in North-East.

A T.V. or stereo in Family or Advisor area of office or dining room can improve relations with employees or family members.

However it should be remembered that electrical appliances can also generate negative Chi. Therefore these should be kept with care. The electrical wires should be suitably covered and insulated.

Flute : If a room has a beam, the furniture should not be kept below it, otherwise it will give a feeling of fatigue and worry. The health may suffer. To offset the bad effects of the beam, 2 flutes on both sides of beam should be tied with red ribbon. The mouths of the flutes should be towards the floor. This can stop the flow of negative energy or this flow can be shifted in another direction. Two bamboo flutes can be hanged making an angle of 45° to offset the harm caused by an overhead clock.



Colours

The 8 directions have been allocated 8 colours. This has been discussed in the start of this book. The colours can be used in a home in a planned manner according to established principles. A particular area should be painted by a colour suitable for the element of that area and opposite colours should be avoided.

The Southern area should be painted by colours of fire element such as red, orange etc. The opposite to fire is water, therefore in South black or blue should not be used. It does not mean that the room must be painted red that may be disliked by people but these colours can be filled by paintings or curios etc or an object of these colors may be kept. Other colours may be of your choice.

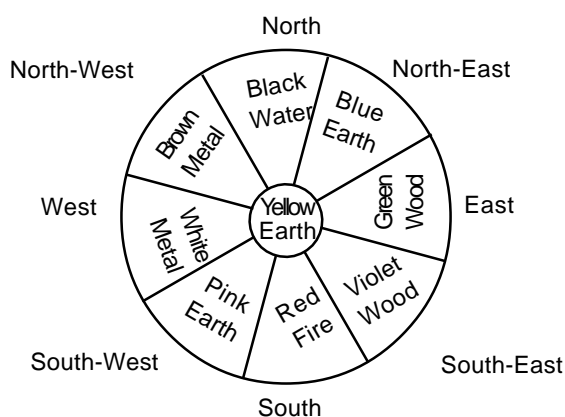
In the figure given below, colours of various areas are described.

Yin and Yang establish equilibrium in 5 elements and their related colours. Colours influence us consciously or unconsciously. Your choice of colours gives an idea to others about you. Colours not only have a therapeutic effect but they can make the residing place fit for arousing emotions.

The shortcomings of a room caused by faulty shape etc can be removed by judicious choice of colours. The illusions created by colours may give a desired shape to a room.

The 5 colours related to 5 elements specify the energies of residents. Colours should be used properly to give prominence to major aspects of personality or home. The Bagua method can be used to know which colour to use in which corner of house.

Every room must have a proper balance of 5 elements. For example , if a room in South is white, green-red artificial flowers may be kept there in a vase. This will give a balance of Yan and Ying. Green will generate Wood element. Red flowers will be Fire element and white room will represent Metal. The water in glass vase will be Water element. As glass is made from sand, it will generate Earth element. In this manner all elements may be accommodated harmoniously.



Chapter–18**An Ideal Feng Shui House**

Feng Shui is not merely a strict doctrine that has to be followed. It is an art that can change lives for betterment by building an ideal house.

Your house is a symbol for you and your family. Its influence can be noticed in the lives of all residents.

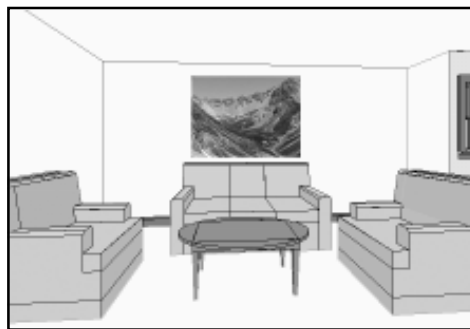
After following the principles of Feng Shui, it is possible to feel the improvement in the lives of residing persons. There are many mysterious elements in Feng Shui that enhance prosperity and joys.



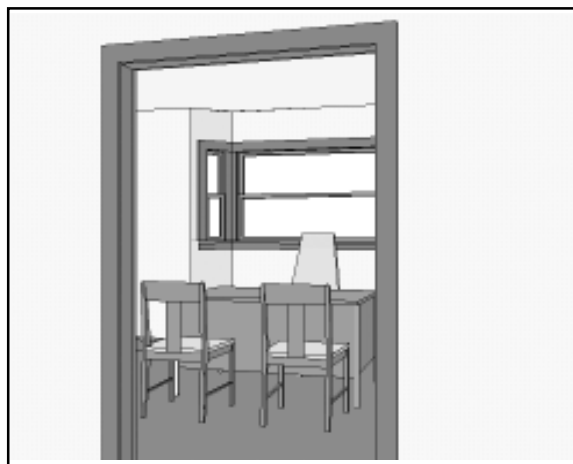
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Feng Shui Remedies to be Happy and Rich

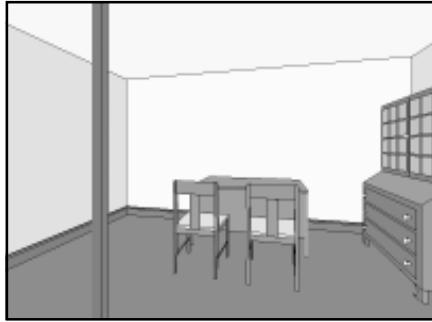
1. **Hang a Picture of Mountains :** For rise in confidence, hang a picture of mountains behind your seat. Mountains indicate that support will be available to you. Particularly the persons lacking in confidence should adopt it.



2. **Never sit with a window behind :** The open window is lucky but sitting with a window behind is not desired because energy will be washed away. This will reduce confidence and tension may increase.



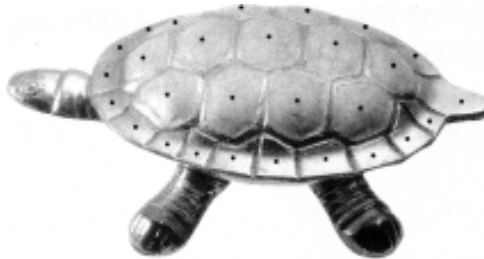
3. **Do not sit facing a blank wall** : The person doing so will lose his foresight gradually. He will feel loneliness.



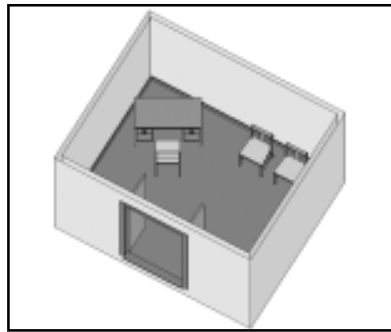
4. **Rouse your luck by horseshoes** : The horseshoe is regarded as lucky. People fix it on the main door for security and prosperity. In Fengshui, a land of the shape of horseshoe is regarded as lucky. As horseshoe is Metal, it should not be used in East and South-East.



5. **Keep a metallic turtle in North** : Tortoise increases lifespan and opportunities for success. Keep a metallic turtle in a water filled bowl in North of home. If bedroom is situated in North, then keep only metallic turtle and do not keep water in the bowl as water in bedroom is not desired.



6. **Do not sit with a door in your back** : If the door is at your back while sitting, you will not be able to know what is happening at your back. To avoid it's disadvantages, a mirror may be installed in front of you.



7. **Get stopped clocks rectified or remove them** : The stopped clocks of office or home should be removed as they generate negative energy. Clocks should be always kept in good condition.



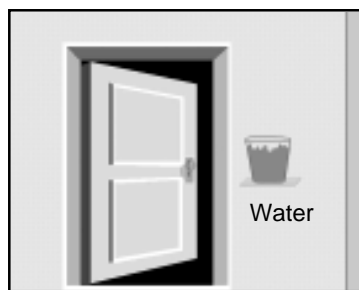
8. **Hang a picture of phoenix** : Phoenix is an extraordinary bird described in Chinese myths. According to Feng Shui this indicates fulfillment of wishes. In order to activate your luck, a painting of phoenix should be kept in South. This will enhance foresight.



- 9. Do not keep pictures of war or violence :** Never hang pictures of violence in your home, particularly in West as this part belongs to relationships. If a picture depicting war or wild animals is put in South-West, harmony in the family may suffer. Scenes of Mahabharat or arms may create controversies at home.



- 10. Bamboo for good luck :** The bamboo is regarded as very lucky for a long lifespan in Feng Shui. Bamboo ensures growth even in adverse situation and gives courage to fight any storm in life. Bamboo is a symbol of good health and luck. Pictures of bamboos are also helpful.
- 11. Keep water near the door :** Water near the door is auspicious. Particularly it is lucky for North-East and South-East doors. The water vessel should be kept carefully. It should be kept near the door in left side, it means when you are standing on the door and looking outside then water should be in your left. Never keep water in right side because it will give adverse effects and male of the house may get involved in extramarital affairs.



Door

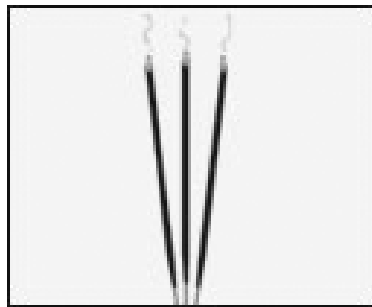
- 12. Telephone and fax machine should be kept at proper place :** Telephone and fax are means for contacting persons and for getting information on new assignments. Whenever the bell of phone rings, you become excited that a customer is contacting, wants to enquire and needs your services. The presence of such customers who are faithful to you is welcome. Telephone and fax machines are made of metal. Therefore these should be kept in North-West whenever possible because North-West is direction of friendly people and element of this area is Metal.



- 13. Do not hang calenders on any door :** Do not hang a calender on any door on its front or back or in the door way. Keeping a calender or a clock on any door, particularly the main door is harmful because it harms the longevity of residents. Symbolically it means that how much time is left of your life.
- 14. Do not keep metallic objects or scissors in South-East :** South-East element is Wood. According to the destruction cycle of 5 elements, Metal cuts Wood. Therefore keeping sharp edge instruments like knife or scissors in this area is harmful. The negative influence of Metal will cause barriers in earning money because this area represents wealth.



- 15. Use incense sticks to remove negative energy :** Sandalwood powder and incense sticks are used in every home for worship of God. These are very useful in purifying air that has negative energy. Burning of sandalwood creates energy, the place gets purified and mind becomes calm. Therefore incense sticks should be lighted daily.



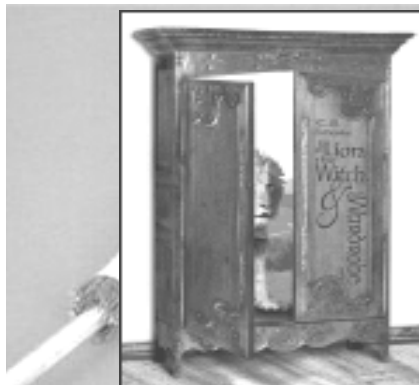
- 16. Gayatri mantra and holy music :** Recite daily gayatri mantra after regular worship in the morning. The whole house will be filled up by its holy waves. If you are not a Hindu, you can play music of your religion. This expels out negative energy.
- 17. Do not keep red objects and intense light in North-West :** There comes a time in the life of every man when he gets unexpected help from a person. Feng Shui can help in this manner. The North-West corner is related to helpful people. This area can be strengthened by the use of a hollow windchime that has 6 rods because element of this area is Metal.

Do not use sharp light or a chandelier in this corner as it will be very harmful. Red coloured things represent Fire. Keeping it in North-West is harmful. This raises the possibility of sabotage. It is possible that nobody may turn up when you are badly in need of help.

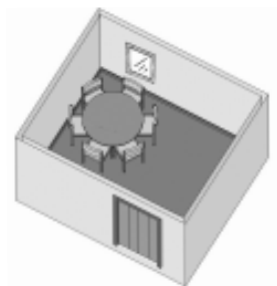
18. Scrub the floors with salt mixed water : To clean glass or crystal saline water is used. This water is very useful for removing negativity at home. Cleaning the floor with salty water is very auspicious. 5 spoons salt in 5 litre water is recommended.

19. Keep brooms hidden : Brooms and sponge are used in every home for cleaning. These two are also symbolic of negative energy. Keeping broom in open is a bad omen. Therefore keep it hidden.

Never keep the broom in open particularly in dining room because it will indicate cleaning away of food and money. If the broom is kept outside the house in front of main door as overturned (backside upwards), it safeguards the house from intruders but this should be done only in night. In daytime, broom should be kept hidden to avoid the bad eye of others.



20. Mirror reflecting dining table : Mirrors kept or hanged in dining room have proved to be a wonderful source of energy. The mirror depicting dining table gives an impression of double quantity of food kept on the table. A mirror in dining room enhances good luck. The energy coming from the mirror hanged in North safeguards the family members.

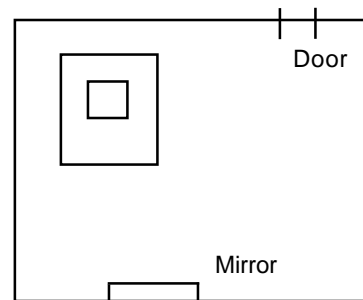
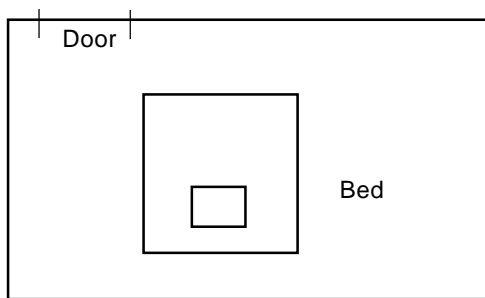
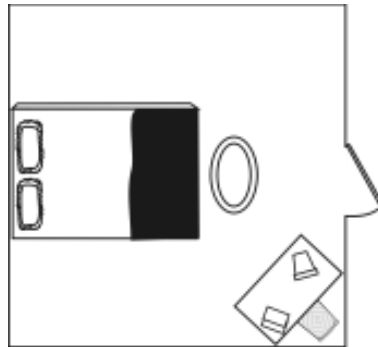


21. Hang coins and bells on the handle of door : Hanging coins of Fengshui on door handle is the best method of enhancing wealth and good luck. Three old Chinese coins may be hanged after tying with a red ribbon. This will benefit all family members. These coins should be hanged inside and not outside of door. The coins should be hanged only on one door (maindoor) and not on all doors.

A small bell may be hanged on the outside handle of maindoor. This bell will indicate entry of good luck in your home while the coins are symbols of entry of wealth. Never keep coins on back door because back door indicates exit of good things.

22. Keep only one mattress on double bed : There should be only one mattress on a double bed. The sleeping of husband-wife on separate beds may cause the separation.





- 23. Do not sleep in front of a door :** In China, sleeping in front of a door is regarded as indicator of death. Actually in China the dead body is kept in this manner and is regarded as auspicious.
- 24. Do not hang mirrors in bedroom :** Mirrors reflect energy. This energy may be good or bad according to the location of the mirror. The mirror should never be present in front of the door because it can create friction in marital life or a third person may enter in their life. For avoiding the negative influence of mirrors, these should be kept covered. Mirrors should be built inside almirahs of the bed room. A mirror showing husband-wife sleeping may cause divorce. Therefore mirrors should not be visible in night. In ceilings too, mirrors should be avoided.
- 25. Aquarium :** Never keep goldfish in bedroom, kitchen or toilet. Aquarium should be kept in drawing room. The recommended directions are East, South-East and North. Fish is an effective method for enhancing good luck. Keep 9 gold fish in fish bowl or a small aquarium. In it 8 fish should be red or golden and 1 black fish should be kept. If the gold fish dies, do not get disheartened but discard it and bring new fish. It is said that when gold fish dies, it takes away misfortune with it. Otherwise this misfortune attacks a family member. The watery things should be kept at a proper place for good luck. Never keep it in bedroom.



- 26. Do not keep almirahs open :** Books when kept in an open almirah, create negative energy. Open almirahs are like a knife. Keeping almirahs open may bring illness.
- 27. The Frog of 3 legs :** The statue of 3 legged frog having coins in mouth is regarded as very lucky. It should be kept near the main door. Never keep it in kitchen or toilet as it will invite bad luck.



- 28. Keep yellow flowers in a cream colour vase of china clay :** For development of relations at home, keep artificial yellow flowers in a cream colour vase of china clay in South-West corner of your home. This is the area of relationships.
- 29. Statue of laughing Buddha :** Statue of laughing Buddha is regarded as lucky for wealth. The place where this statue is kept is important. It should be placed in front of door at a height of 30 inches. Laughing Buddha welcomes the energy entering the door. This energy gets activated and brings prosperity. If it is not possible to keep this statue in front of maindoor, it may be kept on a side table or on a corner table. It should be in front of main door even if it is in a corner. It's face should be towards the main door. This statue should not be kept in bedroom or dining room.



This God of wealth is not worshipped but it is kept decorated as its presence is considered as auspicious and symbolic.

- 30. Crystal balls for romance :** The South-West corner of the home represents love, romance and affection. Its element is Earth. The best way to increase the energy of this area is to use 2 real crystals. Its use increases harmony in the house and thereby brings peace and comforts. If the balls are used in drawing room then relationships in the home get strengthened. These crystal balls should be purified before use. To remove the negative energy attached with it, the balls should be kept in saline water for one week. The real crystals are particularly effective.



- 31. Love birds for romance :** In western countries, love birds are regarded as symbols of love, romance and devotion. In Chinese culture pair of mandarin ducks indicates romance of a young married couple. This pair can be kept at South-West of home or bedroom because South-West is the direction of romance or a relationship. These birds enrich the love life.



If you are alone and wish to get married, you may keep love birds or its picture in your bedroom. However it should be remembered that only a pair of birds is to be kept. Neither a single bird nor 3 birds are permitted. Keeping a single bird may keep you single . Three birds may bring a third person in your relationship. Remember that in the pair, one duck should be male and another female.

- 32. Keep a glass bowl filled with coins in North-West :** The North-West area of your house is related to earning head of the family. Its element is Metal. The Metal energy of this area can be increased by keeping a crystal bowl filled with metallic coins. However this bowl should be kept hidden so that it is not seen by anyone.



- 33. Hang chandeliers in South-West :** The South-West corner of your home represents Earth element. This is connected with marriage and mutual relations. If your drawing room is in this direction, take advantage of it and hang here a chandelier. Light it daily for 2 hrs. This will bring harmony in family. The unmarried persons may get married.



- 34. Keep kitchen clean and holes of burner clear :** When burner is not maintained well it gets blocked due to dust. It must be cleaned regularly.
- 35. Do not keep water and fire together in kitchen :** The water tap and burner should not be in vicinity or opposite to each other in kitchen. The reason is that water and fire are opponents to each other.



36. Dine together : All members of family should dine together at least once every day. This strengthens relations.



37. Hang crystals in North-East for education : The North-East corner of home is connected with education and knowledge. Its element is Earth. For success in studies of your children, hang a crystal ball in this corner.



38. Hang pictures of children in West : The West area of home is related to children and creativity. If you hang their pictures on wall in this area, their luck will shine.



39. Keep a bowl filled with salt in toilet : Keep salt in a glass bowl on the window frame of toilet. We leave our body secretions in toilet which generate various bacterias and harmful energies. Salt absorbs negative energy. When the salt becomes wet, it should be replaced by fresh salt.



40. Leaking taps should be rectified : In Feng Shui, water is regarded as wealth. If any tap in your house is leaking, it should be rectified immediately. Otherwise money will leave you like water.



41. Hang a picture of owner of house in South : The element of South is Fire that represents Fame. The red colour symbolizes Fire. The owner of house should get his photo framed in a red border and hang it in South. This is a good method of augmenting prestige and fame.



- 42. Model of a ship filled with golden coins :** A ship is a symbol of great achievement and success in business. A model of ship may be kept at any place in home. The care required is that the ship must appear entering inside the house or office. It should not be heading towards outside, otherwise all opportunities will sail outside and there could be a heavy loss. Artificial golden coins must be filled in the ship. The coins will bring luck. If artificial golden coins can not be arranged, then normal coins or rupees may be used.
- 43. Do not keep ceramic articles in North :** North area represents water element. According to destructive cycle, Earth destroys water. Therefore ceramic or clay materials should not be kept in North. This can harm the career. The crystals should also not be kept in North.
- 44. Keep a globe in North :** Keep a globe in North-East of your house. Globe is a symbol of Earth. This enhances knowledge and education. The element of North-East is Earth.



- 45. Chinese coins for wealth :** Chinese coins are very effective for enhancement of wealth. The 3 coins may be tied with a red ribbon or red thread and kept in a purse. This is a symbol of income. The gift of these coins is regarded as very good. The red thread keeps these coins active and generates Yang.



- 46. Keep white flowers in a metal vase :** The Northern area in your home is related with progress and good opportunities. Keep an iron or stainless steel vase filled with artificial flowers in this area. This will fortify this area.



- 47. Do not keep blue or water depicting pictures in South :**

The element of South is Fire. According to Pakua, this is related to fame. According to the destructive cycle of elements water destroys fire. Keeping in south a painting showing water will harm reputation. Blue articles should also be removed from this area because blue colour represents Water element.

- 48. Where should the windchime be hanged ?**

Windchime is a unique method of enhancing fortune at home. The number of rods and metal of windchime are important. Windchime should not be hanged in every area. A chime having 6 rods should be hanged in North-West corner of drawing room because element of this area is Metal and windchimes indicate Metal. The windchime is used for enhancing good fortune and eliminating bad days.

If you wish to change the direction of poisonous arrows, use a windchime having 5 rods. This will crush bad luck. A 7 rod windchime may be hanged in West area of your home. The west is related to children and creativity. According to Lo-Shu chart, the number of this area is 7. The 7 rod windchime will enhance the energy of this area.





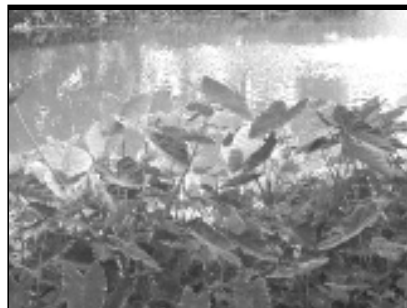
- 49. Do not keep green plants in South-West :** The South-West corner of your house has Earth element and is related to marriage and relationships. Green plants represent Wood element. Wood destroys Earth. Green plants in South-West are harmful for Earth energy of this area and as such possibilities of marriage may diminish.
- 50. Use Pionia flowers for marriage :** The flowers are used on a large scale in Feng Shui for increasing the energy of any corner in the house. Pionia is normally considered related to ladies. If girls in home are of marriageable age, then hanging pictures of pionia will be highly valuable. The most appropriate place for it is the drawing room. By this, the marriage may be settled soon. Preferably it should be kept in South-West corner.
- 51. Keep Jade plants :** Keeping Jade plant at home, particularly in South-East is very beneficial. South-East is regarded as corner of prosperity. Jade plant can bring wealth in home.
- 52. Do not keep dry flowers :** Plants are highly useful in Feng-Shui. Plants generate Yang and bring good luck at home. Fresh flowers can be kept at home but they should be removed as soon as they start withering. Fresh flowers indicate life but withered ones signify death and emanate Yin. Flowers should be kept in drawing room and not in bed room.
- 53. Orange symbolises prosperity :** The orange and lemon trees are symbols of good luck and prosperity. Orange of golden colour symbolizes gold. Plantation of orange plant in South-East corner of lawn is good because this area of home indicates assets.



54. Dragon for fortune : Dragon is a symbol of beneficial Yang. It is also related to East. The element of East is Wood. Therefore dragon of engraved wood is recommended in East. Ceramic or crystal dragon can also be used but metallic dragon should never be used as Metal destroys Wood. As dragon symbolizes energy, it can be used at restaurants, shops, departmental stores effectively where energy is needed in increased quantity as so many people come. At such places, a picture of dragon may be kept in East. Dragon should not be kept in bedroom, as Yang is not needed there.

55. Keep picture of greenery in South-East : South-East corner represents wealth. A painting depicting greenery but without mountains should be hanged in this corner. This will give rise in prosperity. This picture is a symbol of Wood and element of South-East is also Wood.

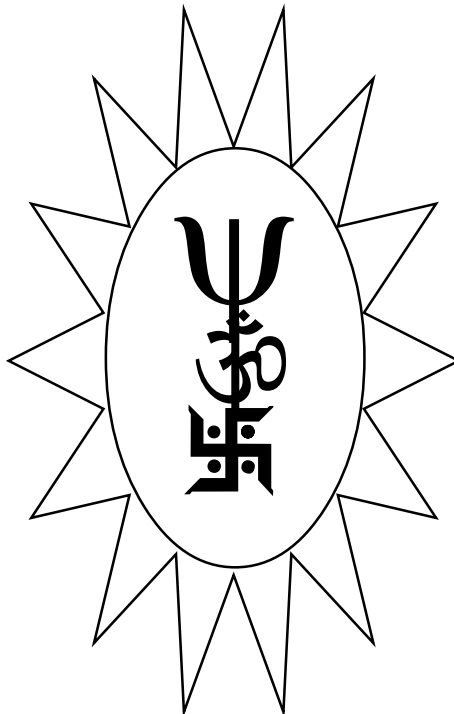
If this corner lies in bedroom, take care that in this painting of jungle, water should not be present. This picture can be hanged in South-East corner of drawing room.



- 56. Hang a picture of all family members in a jovial mood :** Hang a picture of all family members in a happy mood in South-West corner of drawing room. This will develop a feeling of togetherness. For development of love between husband and spouse, the picture can be hanged in South-West corner of bedroom.



- 57. Use auspicious icons :** Since ancient days, people have been keeping auspicious symbols at home. Swastik, OM and Trishul are holy icons. For safety of home, these symbols may be attached on both sides of main door.



58. Do not keep unnecessary things at home : Many people keep unnecessary things stocked at home. Neither they use it, nor throw it. Mostly these are useless materials such as old clothes, books, newspaper cuttings, broken artifacts, old videos, audio cassettes, old gadgets etc. For progress in life, this unnecessary material should be taken out from home. Collection of junk stops progress of house because all these things occupy some space in mind. To get rid of its ill effect light incense sticks daily and ring the bells after worship.

59. For more income : Keep money plant in South-East corner of drawing room because this direction is related to wealth.

60. Footmat renders positive energy : A footboard kept on the door of bedroom brings positive energy to the room. If the door of the office or room is in North, black footboard should be used. If the door opens in East, green colour is recommended. Similarly use of colour according to the direction is useful.



61. Never give scissors as a gift : Sharp, pointed and lethal things emanate adverse energy of poisonous arrows. A person gifting such things suffers from bad Feng Shui. If you receive sharp things such as a tool box, knife or opener, to nullify its effect, give the sender a coin.



62. A Feng Shui tip for selling the house soon : If someone is interested in selling his house soon, he should keep a metallic part of kitchen equipment, some clay of lawn or courtyard and a piece of wood in a red envelope and should throw this envelope in a fast flowing river.

63. Correct position while sleeping : The position of bed in bedroom is very important. The head should be in a favourable direction. It is also essential that good energies should touch with the Sheng Chi direction while sleeping. Choice of a Sheng Chi bedroom gives progress in career and business.



64. Become popular in society : For an active social life and rise in fortune, Yang energy must be activated. For this purpose bright light must be arranged in South-West part of home. This can be done by various methods. The best is to glitter the South-West corner of lawn by a sharp light. The lighting outside the house should be done in such a manner that valuable Earth energy may influence the house.

65. Do not point finger towards anyone : Do not allow anyone to point his finger towards you. This triggers an attack by bad energies on you. This soon leads to bad luck. During conversation, two fingers should not be raised because they emit poisonous energy like scissors.

66. Never take last piece of snacks from plate : The last piece of a snack in a plate should not be taken even if insisted upon. This is an old belief in China. If someone regularly ignores this rule, he may lose his life-partner. In Feng Shui, it is said that eater of last piece invites bad luck and poverty for himself.

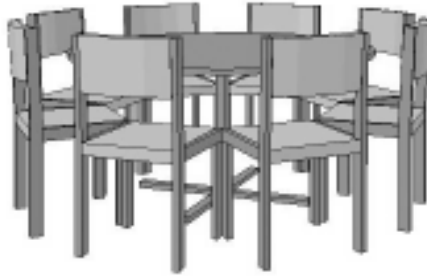
67. Do not use broken crockery : Broken or cracked crockery should not be used as it invites misfortune. Its use can wipe out a flourishing business.

68. Fuk, Luk and Sau : The statues of these three gods can be seen in every Chinese house. Fuk, Luk and Sau in the order are gods of wealth, high status and long life. Their presence is only symbolic. They are not worshipped. Fuk is god of prosperity. His status is higher than other two gods. Normally Fuk is kept in the middle. The presence of these 3 gods brings prosperity, power, prestige, long life and good health.

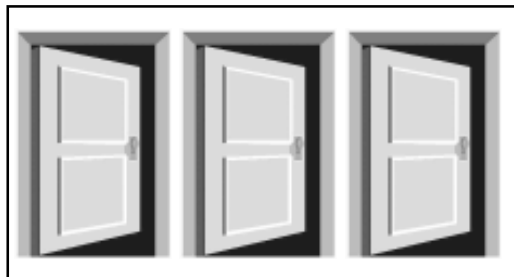


69. Childless couples : Sometimes due to stress, air pollution etc. the temperature of womb is not maintained and conceiving becomes difficult. Feng shui gives some solutions to increase the possibilities of conceiving. Every person has a separate direction of fortune that is called his specific Yen direction. For success in conceiving, a room should be chosen at the yen place of husband, heads should be in Yen direction. The poisonous arrows should be avoided. There should be no beams. When trying for birth of a child, light romantic music should be listened.

70. Sharp corners of furniture should be rounded : The sharp corners and edges of furniture should be rounded and smoothened because these are sources of bad energy. The new furniture should preferably be rectangular with rounded corners.



- 71. There should not be three doors in a row :** Three doors in a row is a dangerous Feng Sui fault because Chi passes from these doors at a fast speed and persons residing in last room of the house are badly affected.



- 72. Avoid purchase of top floor flat :** Before buying a top floor flat of a building, ensure that overhead tank of water for the building is not situated above it. Overhead tank above the flat, particularly above bedroom is a serious fault according to Feng shui.



73. The main door should be free from a barrier : The main door is the most important part of a house because good energy and fortune enter the home from here. Inside and outside of main door, there should be no barriers because it can convert good luck into bad. Shoe box, old newspapers etc should not be kept near the main door.



74. An organized house gives good health : The house should be well organized. Its paint should not be withered. Leaking taps should be repaired, fused bulbs should be changed, broken glasses of windows must be replaced, glasses must be cleaned. The health of the house is directly related with health of its residents.

75. Do not keep dressing table before the door : Keeping the dressing table before the door causes stress in the relationships. Its mirror will reflect back the useful Chi. This may cause some detachment with the user of this room.

76. Bell on the main door is essential : Bell gives the information about arrival of a visitor. In the absence of the bell, the visitor knocks at the door that generates bad energy. This energy causes tension and dispute. Therefore a bell is essential in every home.

77. Routine must be organized : The daily routine should not be changed unnecessarily. When there is an unexpected change in routine, sleep is disturbed, which may cause an unexpected event. Routine should be well organised.

78. Do not keep goods under the bed : There should be empty space below the cot so that Chi may flow there. The material kept under the bed causes obstruction in the flow of Chi that may generate bad energy.



79. Semicircular plot is good for the house : A house situated in a semicircular plot is regarded as very good in Feng shui. This gives wealth and prestige to owner. If flowering plants are kept near the house, good luck is enhanced.

80. Keep stress away : If the house owner is suffering from severe stress or mental problem, he will find that decoration of his house has many faults. The house should be decorated tastefully. This will bring new energy in the life. Let the life move forward. Feng Shui will bring new joys. There should be no window behind the chair. If it is difficult to remove the window, heavy curtains should be used. In South, light 9 nos. red candles in a beautiful candle stand. Decide the direction of sleeping according to the personal trigram.



81. Keep a windchime of 7 rods in West for gain in confidence : According to Feng shui, the element of West is Metal. The western area of house is related to children and creativity. According to Lo-shu chart, a windchime of 7 rods increases energy in this area. The confidence and capacity to work increase. This windchime at home may give wealth all of a sudden.

82. Do not keep files of litigation in Fire angle : Feng shui has thought about the place for keeping files of lawsuit or any dispute. These files should never be kept in angle of fire element. Never keep the papers of disputes in cash box, safe etc along with fixed deposit receipts etc. If these papers are kept below the picture or statue of Gods, then good results will follow.

83. For fame : If you are an artist, actor, write or engaged in a business where fame is essential, find South in your office by compass and decorate that area by pictures of dancing peacocks, flying eagles and swans.

84. There should not be any factory in front of the house : A factory in front of the house is inauspicious. This can cause the fall of family, health will suffer. To avoid these ill effects :

- Install a lamp post in front of the house at some distance.
- Install a big balloon near the house.
- Plant trees such as ashok in front of the house.



- 85. If a corner of the house is confronting the corner of a nearby house, avoid conflict :** If a corner of the house is being affected by the corner of the opposite house, this causes hurdles in progress, disputes and litigations. Construction of a triangular glass shade on roof top can bring prosperity to both neighbours. Keep a hexagonal mirror on the outer part of roof. This mirror may be hidden behind a curtain.
- 86. The flat should not be just above the pillars :** Now-a-days buildings are constructed on the pillars to get the space for parking. A flat on 1st floor of such buildings should not be purchased because life of persons residing in such a flat does not remain stable. The reason for it is that energy flows freely below such flats. Such a flat should be discarded.
- 87. Directions for rain of money :** Care must be exercised in choice of directions while constructing a house. If the doors in the house are located in auspicious directions, money flows in. According to Feng shui there must be a wall in the middle of house that acts like a curtain so that the jolt of the incoming money may be stopped.
- 88. Keep walls in good condition :** The walls that are not straight or have a joint in the middle are harmful and bring poverty. The market, business centre or factory built at such places must be made rectangular. The additional place available should be used for planting trees.



89. Do not keep statues in North : A statue should never be installed in North, it can destroy everything. Except North wall, anything can be kept elsewhere.



90. Stairs should not be built in the North-East corner : The activities in the corner of North-East destroy youth and money and bad days arrive. The people lose their peace.

91. Improvement in fortune : A tub for bathing of birds or a pond or a fountain in front of the house destroys the poisonous arrows coming from gate to main door and luck shines.



- 92. Do not buy a triangular plot :** A plot of triangular shape brings disputes. The owner has to visit the courts regularly. If someone is forced to use such a plot, there should not be doors near the corners of the plot. Plants should be kept near the corners so that they appear covered.
- 93. If there are tall buildings on both sides of the house, do not buy it :** If there are taller buildings on both sides of the house, this causes harm in business and health. To avoid this misfortune, make a tank of water on the roof in North or East so that image of the tall building may be seen in it. This will be highly beneficial.
- 94. For improvement of relationships :** For improvement in personal relations, hang a picture of jasmine flower in South-East or South-West wall of bed room. The lord of jasmine is planet of love Venus. By this, love between married persons increases.
- 95. Avoid migraine :** It can be seen on the Feng Shui chart that headache comes from North-West because North-West is related to mind. For solving this problem do not keep shoes or chappals in North-West corner of bed room. Keep a white handkerchief with grey embroidery on its corners under the mattress of bed.

Conclusion

Feng Shui is a unique art that guides about construction of an ideal house which helps the improvement in personality and fortune of the residents. Feng Shui aims at bringing equilibrium and intimacy in life. The owner of the house may be satisfied with the decoration of his house but may be unhappy with some aspect of his life. Feng Shui may help in solution of these problems. The owner may feel all of a sudden that everything in his life is heading towards betterment. The reason for this is that wherever the follower of Feng Shui principles goes, he takes with him peace and good will.

The changes in house for correcting Feng Shui should not be carried out in a hurry. First, do some changes in one portion and judge the influence of changes. After some time carry out changes in another part. In this way it is possible to ascertain the influence of Feng Shui. The better the equilibrium of 5 elements, Chi will flow in abundantly and joys and satisfaction will prevail in home and work.

For fulfillment of desires, the related area of the house must be activated by the remedies of Feng Shui. Feng Shui also tells about the remedies for bringing harmony in the home.

